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Reading for Pleasure and Profit—Published by the Free Public Library of Newark, New Jersey

New York City Association of Teachers of English, Report of the Committee on Contemporary Literature

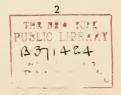
# The Bookshelf for Boys and Girls

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#### RECOMMENDED ENGLISH READINGS

#### Foreword to Teachers

The purpose of this book is to provide for each half year in the four years of the high school course a list of books adapted to the age of the pupils and so grouped as to suggest a special interest every term. Conditions vary so widely, that teachers will often wish to direct their pupils in one term to the groups suggested for another term. No book can take the place of personal contact between teacher and pupil. It has seemed, however, in the main, that much time could be saved for busy teachers by providing for every pupil an outline such as this. Dictation of lists is a waste of class time; copying posted lists is a waste of pupils' time outside of class.

Questions will naturally arise as to the reason for choosing certain groups for certain terms. While the arrangement is not intended to be hard and fast, and the Index will make it easy for the teacher to select groups in whatever order he desires,

there have been definite purposes in view.

One or two main interests have been assigned to each term, to give a certain amount of unity to the reading. These may be summarized as follows:

9th Year, First Half Chivalry
9th Year, Second Half Mythology
10th Year, First Half Shakespear

Oth Year, First Half
Shakespeare's Comedies
Biography

10th Year, Second Half
11th Year, First Half
Essays

American Fiction and Poetry
Essays

11th Year, First Half Essays
11th Year, Second Half The 19th Century Novel

12th Year, First Half
20th Century Novel
Non-dramatic Poetry
12th Year. Second Half
Modern Drama

These topics have been arranged partly in accordance with the growing capacities of the young people, partly with the purpose of establishing standards before emphasis is placed on specialized modern types, partly in order to group reading naturally about the books prescribed by College-Entrance requirements and New York State Regents' requirements.

Thus, for those who read ivanhoe and the Odyssey in the first year there will be special help in wider reading of chivalry and mythology. Biography, Shakespeare, American fiction harmonize with the spirit of the second-year requirements; modern essays will enliven the reading of Addison and Steele; modern

drama will be compared with Shakespeare's tragedies and modern oratory with Burke.

Yet the centralized interest has not been made exclusive. The natural love of stories has been recognized in every year and poetry has been distributed throughout the course.

Again, it is not difficult to stimulate an interest in biography after the first year pupils have outgrown the strictly juvenile stage. Pupils at this age are mainly interested in themselves, and biography provides many parallels to their own experience.

In referring to the different years, I have used a numbering which will not be confusing in Junior and Senior High Schools. The term "first year" as applied to the high school course might be ambiguous, but ninth year means, of course, the first year following the elementary school and the twelfth year brings the completion of the high school course.

No reading list can include all the good literature available for young people. Especially is the problem of the ninth year a difficult one, inasmuch as there must be included a certain amount of juvenile literature; and juvenile literature includes a great deal of valueless fiction. In the main, throughout the list, only books by authors of high repute have been included. Librarians' lists contain quantities of stories for boys and girls which are perfectly harmless and which may even well be recommended to pupils who do not care much for reading. The function of this list, however, is to provide books of every type for every state of the child's development but only of the best quality.

The suggested unit plan for credit in reading, given on page 23 is placed just before the reading lists, so that pupils may readily refer to it. The groups for each year are numbered to correspond to this unit plan.

In securing evidence of individual reading done by pupils many plans are followed. A desirable continuity is secured by having a complete list made out by each pupil each term on separate leaf note book paper, one column showing reading done for credit and another showing reading done without regard to school. Of course, no penalty should be attached to the entering of "trash" in the second column. Perfect frankness must be encouraged as a means of ascertaining the pupil's real tastes. Only thus can guidance be given towards better reading.

These lists may be handed on to the new English teacher term by term, so that at the end of four years the pupil has a complete record of his growth in reading. Written reports on the reading may easily be made so detailed as to be a burden. To avoid this extreme and yet to secure evidence of intelligent understanding various devices may be used. Topics may be written up such as:

1. Setting.

2. Main Characters with Chief Traits of Each.

3. Most Exciting Event.

Better still is the oral report for which such a topic is given as, "Narration of an event that proves a certain trait in the hero's character" or "The most interesting description", "The most important event". These should always be preceded by a few words of introductory explanation by the pupil.

"Socialized Recitations" on the plan of club meetings may be arranged in connection with such oral reports. In these it is often a pleasant change to have passages from the books read aloud with introductory explanations. Debates on the merits of

favorite authors may also be of occasional interest.

To insure some permanent influence upon the class of the report given by the individual, it is a good plan to have the speaker write the author and title on the blackboard for the class to record in their notebooks and at the close of his recitation let some one suggest a single sentence of comment on the book which may be entered by the class.

# TER I. o Read

Liking to That is a question that every "Do I really like to read?" sk. For the first step towards high school boy or girl should at of pleasure is to like to read self-cultivation and a whole work something.

oor games, and music and mov-Perhaps you say, "I like out-do read. Why should I not be ing pictures, but I do not care and omit reading, except when

satisfied with these other tastes

I have to read to learn a lesson? ne of your friends to spend all Would you think it wise for cake out-door exercise? Neglect his leisure in reading, and never tone-sided development. And to of either mind or body leads to ntal or physical exercise, there gain full benefit from either meinvolved. In brisk walking with should be an element of pleasure ic exercises performed in time pleasant companions, or gymnasteniovment.

to music,-half the gain is in the t the riches that life offers you, Then, too, you surely want all ENT-that is what reading-

rather than a part.—ENRICHM you.

reading that you enjoy-will bring the fact that they are always at And the best of such riches is n later years when you cannot command. The time may come its or for theatres and movingfind opportunity for out-door sponding you will seldom be at a pictures; yet with a taste for res-snatched though the moments loss for pleasure in leisure momental duties, or on train or trolleybe in lunch-hour, between househo

car. the first step is to learn to like So if you do not like to read, boy, perhaps Boy Scout books to read something. If you are a are a girl the stories by Louisa will come easiest at first, or if you'iggin. Begin with these, and May Alcott or Kate Douglas Withing that you enjoy, you can then, when you have found somef cultivating that taste-helping enter into the delightful business cou do yourself.

it to grow and expand even as yo read by beginning with books You will never learn to like teading list for first and second too hard for you. Most of the r beginning, but some are better terms are suitable for making a particularly good starting points

than others. The following are p for girls:

m-Kate Douglas Wiggins. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Fart Patch-Alice Hegan Rice. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage

Heidi-Joanna Spyri.

The Prince and the Pauper-Samuel Clemens.

Boys cannot help being interested in:

Huckleberry Finn-Samuel Clemens. Tom Sawyer-Samuel Clemens.

Story of a Bad Boy-Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

As I have suggested, the Boy Scout books of this list also make a good beginning for the boy who does not like to read. It may be added that many of the stories now published as Boy Scout stories have no sanction from the Boy Scout leaders and are neither true to nature nor good in literary form. Beyond the list in this book, young people are advised to consult the librarians in regard to such reading rather than to buy the first book offered on the

counter of the department store.

But it would be unfortunate indeed if one never outgrew the books of his childhood. It would be like remaining a dwarf.— I once knew a seamstress who carried with her, in going from house to house, a volume of the "Elsie Books" to read on the Though she was a woman of mature age, she had never outgrown the childish taste for over-sentimental little-girl fiction. So a world of pleasure was closed to her. It would have been open if from year to year she had discovered the interest of other types of books.

To be sure, she was better off than the majority who fail to cultivate their reading power; for at least she had retained a childlike interest in the time-worn favorites. In most such cases people tire of the monotony of such reading and practically never know that other books exist. They have worn out one small patch of ground and never leave that corner of the field; hence they starve

mentally.

How often an adult says: "Yes: I used to read when I was a boy (or when I was a girl) but I don't get time for such things

now."

Yet those very persons make a great effort to attend two moving picture shows a week and feel that life is colorless if no such entertainment is afforded. Usually it is not really a lack of time but a lack of taste. Their pampered appetites are tempted by candy but not by beefsteak. Is it possible then, to develop your own taste in reading and keep it growing like a healthy plant from year to year? That this is possible many an intelligent young man or young woman will testify. It is just for this purpose of helping you to cultivate your taste in reading that the reading lists of the following pages have been planned. But a list in itself is a barren thing. Here are a few suggestions as to how to go about broadening your interests.

Let us suppose that at present you have found that you do like to read, but only the very sentimental girl stories, such as the Elsie books, or the highly flavored and poorly written boy stories, such as the Alger books. Your first step is to select some such books as I have recommended above, stories equally entertaining but better written. Perhaps at first you will not appreciate the difference but that does not matter. If you learn to like Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) and Kate Douglas Wiggin, you have advanced one step from cheap Juvenile Literature to wholesome Juvenile Literature.

Step two is to find an interest in stories about grown-up people. By the time you are sixteen you will be tired of "Juveniles" and you will be glad to have crossed the bridge that leads from these into the adult world. Where shall you begin? I usually recommend at this point Frances Hodgson Burnett's "T. Tembarom", because, while it begins with a boy in the streets of New York, it carries that boy through surprising adventures and turns of fate, into the life of the English aristocracy and at the same time holds the interest of the girls by a charming love story. If you like "T. Tembarom"—and who can fail to like it?—you are ready for stories of grown-up adventure and grown-up love. At this point every boy will enjoy Stevenson's Treasure Island, Kidnapped, and David Balfour, and every girl will awake to the world of romance in Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte, The Little Minister by James M. Barrie, To Have and to Hold by Mary Johnston.

Let us suppose then, that you have taken "step two", and found certain books about grown-up people that you enjoy. Still, because you have not lived very long so as to be able to judge what is true to life and what is false, you cannot tell the difference between books that have "Literary Value" and those that have not. "Step three" then, is to begin keeping a list of the books that you read and noticing how many of those that you like are by authors of high reputation. To find out about the author's reputation you will have to depend first upon the teachers, librarians, and reading lists and then on the facts that you can find out from books of reference. The most convenient book to consult with regard to the authors whose reputation has become permanent is the Century Cyclopedia of Names which is published as a seventh volume of the Century Dictionary. As to good writers of more recent date you can find out the leading facts from "Who's Who" in the case of English authors, and "Who's Who in America" in the case of American authors. If you are interested in more details about some recent writer, learn from the librarian or your teacher how to use the magazine index in the library and see if

there are any notices and essays about your author's works. For the most part, however, while you are only beginning to become acquainted with the world of literature, all that you need to know about the authors of books recommended in this reading list or by your teachers is whether they are now living and of what nationality they are or were. Gradually you will become so familiar with such names as Frank Stockton, Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling that they will seem to you like old friends.

You will notice that I am not asking you to give up the books that you have liked but that are not highly recommended. You are trying to cultivate a plant, not to destroy it. Gradually, however, as the new leaves form—as you learn to read books of the better sort—the old leaves will fall away. You will find that a larger proportion of your reading is from the works of the best writers.

But it is not enough to find pleasure in a few good books. Even among good books there is great variety. If you are to find in reading all the wealth that it has to give you, you will wish to maintain a balance among various types of books. Let us suppose that from cheap detective stories you have passed to the reading of Stevenson and then to the exciting historic tales of Alexandre Dumas. You are still cultivating only one interest, that in mystery and adventure. Involved in this interest is the delight in a hero who overcomes difficulties. Why not find a live hero, who also has fought and won? Search the list of biography for names of men who have accomplished something and try one book. So too the girl who has found only the interest of the romantic love story may broaden her pleasure by taking up the realistic love affairs of Jane Austen's heroines or the thrilling lives of Florence Nightingale and Anna Howard Shaw.

A good way to make sure that you are maintaining a balance in your reading is to keep a list, as I have suggested before, and to require of yourself that for every four or five books of fiction you read one that is not fiction. This sixth book may be connected with some special interest of yours—photography, pictures, camping, home dressmaking, nursing, cooking, etc., or it may be a volume of poetry, of biography or travel. In selecting this book of non-fiction be sure to seek something which will interest you, so that instead of looking forward to your non-fiction as the penalty for a month of fiction reading you may find yourself choosing to increase the number of such books for your own pleasure.

The four steps that I have suggested should lead to a place where you are ready to strike out quite freely in pursuit of variety of interests, choosing wisely for yourself. First, you found some-

thing that you liked; second, you advanced from juvenile to adult reading; third, you sought to improve the quality of your reading; fourth, you made an effort to find a variety of interests.

Beyond these points I can only give you a few suggestions. One very helpful way to read is to let some new interest in one book suggest your next selection. For instance, in reading the Tale of Two Cities, you find yourself interested but puzzled by the back-ground of the French Revolution. Possibly your history lessons in school have not covered this period. If the thrilling scenes in the novel arouse your interest you might consult a librarian as to a short history of the French Revolution or if you are brave you might try Carlyle's French Revolution and read at least a part of it. If you like the mystery in Hawthorne but find vourself not quite at home in the Marble Faun because of the back-ground of Rome, see if you can find a map of Rome in the library and follow some of the walks of Hilda, Miriam, and Donatello. After reading Kate Douglas Wiggin's Cathedral Courtship-a charming love story-see if you cannot find an illustrated volume of English cathedrals and at least look at the pictures.

A suggestion, perhaps hardly necessary, is that you follow out your own taste, in reading several books by a good author

whom you really enjoy.

In later years you will look back with delight upon the time when you were reveling in Kipling, or Dumas, or Dickens and will hope to find some other author who suits your more mature taste as well as these did the taste of your youth.

# CHAPTER II.

# Helps in Reading

# USING THE LIBRARY

For those who like to read there are certain mechanical helps which not all young people know about. Some boys and girls always go straight to the librarian and ask for the book they want. The librarian, to be sure, is there to help you, but you should not consult her until you have tried to help yourself.

The facts about the library that I am going to tell you are

The facts about the library that I am going to tell you are often taught in library periods when the English class is taken to the library. But in case you have not had that kind of instruction you may never have discovered the wonderful system in the arrangement of books.

To begin with, all the books in the library are grouped on shelves according to the class to which they belong. Biography is in one group, literature in another, history in another, fiction in another, etc., and each of these classes is sub-divided. The card catalogue represents all the books on these shelves and each card shows by the number in the upper left corner in what group the book belongs. The first number is the number of this group, called the class number, and just below it is the number of the individual book. For each book there are in the catalogue not one card but two or three. On one card the book is indicated by the author's name, followed by the title; on another it is indicated by the title, followed by the author's name; and on the third (unless it is a book of fiction) it is indicated by its subject, followed by author and title.

Here, for instance, are the three cards which represent "What

Can Literature Do For Me?" by Charles Alphonso Smith.

28 Smith, Charles Alphonso

S76W What Can Literature Do For Me?
N. Y. Doubleday 1917

Sample of author card. It answers the question, "Has the library a book by this author?"

28 What Can Literature Do For Me?

S76W Smith, Charles Alphonso

Sample of title Card.

It answers the question "Has the library a book with this title?"

28 Books and Reading.

S76W Smith, Charles Alphonso
What Can Literature Do For Me?

Subject card. It answers the question, "What books has the library upon this subject?"

Sometimes you know only the editor of a book and in that case you will find another of these "cross reference" cards. For instance, if you look for "The Age of Fable" under Hale because Edward Everett Hale edited it, you will find a cross reference card to Bulfinch.

291 Hale, Edward Everett ed.

B Bulfinch, Thomas Age of fable; ed. by E. E. Hale

Sample of Editor Card.

Perhaps you want to know what books of the Everyman series are in the library. In that case, you will look under "Everyman" and find cards giving the authors which appear in that series.

# Everyman Series.

828 Bacon Essays

В

Addison, J. Roger de Coverley papers

Α

Sample of Series Card. Shows what books in a series are in the library.

Again, sometimes the book was originally written in a foreign language. If you look for Palmer's translation of the Odyssey under Palmer, you will find such a card as this, giving you the call number of the book but referring you to the original author, Homer.

883 Palmer, Herbert Tr.

Homer Odyssey; translated into English.

Houghton Mifflin Co., 1918

Sample of a card for a translator.

Sometimes, the author writes under a pen name or pseudonym. Here is a sample card for such a book by Mark Twain whose real name is Samuel Clemens.

Twain, Mark pseud. See

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne

Sample of cross reference card from a writers pseudonym to his real name under which his books are to be found in the card catolog.

This is only a beginning for knowing how to use the library intelligently. There are excellent books telling how to find reference books. Some of these are:

O. S. Rice ......Lessons on the Use of Books and Libraries. Rand McNally & Co.

Gilbert O. Ward ...... Practical Use of Books and Libraries.

Boston Book Co.

State of Wisconsin .....Lessons in the Use of the School Library. Prepared by O. S. Rice.

Issued by C. P. Cary, State Superintendent, Madison, Wisconsin.

In these books you can learn, for instance, what the class numbers stand for; that numbers 100 to 199 include books of philosophy; numbers 800 to 899, literature, etc., but we are not studying just now the library as a place of reference. We are merely helping ourselves to find the books we want to read for pleasure.

Of course, these cards are arranged in alphabetical order. That means, not only that all the a's are together but that we find, for instance, first the aa's then the ab's, etc. Thus Abbott

follows Aaron but precedes Alcott.

Suppose you wish to find "The Light That Failed" by Rudyard Kipling and decide to consult the card catalogue. Find the drawer that contains the k's and follow the guide cards which, within the drawer, indicate the first few letters of a word. When you find Ki look at each card for Kipling. When you reach his name, if you see "Puck of Pook's Hill" you will know that "The Light That Failed" is on a previous card because "I" comes before "p" and "The" or "A" is never counted as a first word.

In finding fiction you will often prefer to go directly to the fiction shelves where you will find the books arranged alphabetically by authors. Biography is arranged alphabetically according to the subject of the biography, not the author. Hagedorn's "Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt" would be under "R"

not under "H".

### CHOOSING BOOKS

Many books are published in several editions and some of these are much better than others. If you are buying a book, you will wish to be guided not only by the title and the cheap-

ness of the edition, but by certain other considerations.

A book worth owning should be printed on paper that is of good color, white or a very light cream, not transparent, and of dull finish rather than highly glazed. Of value also to your eyes is a clear, fairly large type. Margins should be wide enough to give a good appearance to the page and the binding should be plain, substantial and attractive. Usually, cloth-bound books are more durable than those of leather.

# HANDLING A BOOK

If you wish to keep the book in such a condition as to be of permanent use to you, you must be careful not to "break its back" by opening it suddenly and forcing back the covers when it is new. Instead, hold it on the table. Then open a few leaves at a time next to the cover, front and back, gently pressing them and continue this until the middle of the book is reached.

Of course, you will never turn down the corners of the pages and you will not mark it even in pencil unless it is your very own and you are sure that the marking will add to its value to you.

#### KEEPING A PERSONAL READING LIST

In the first chapter, I spoke of the value of your own list of books that you read, as a means of criticising your own choice and keeping a balance in your selection. Some young people like to write not only the author and the title of the book in their personal notebook, but also a sentence or two of comment. A very useful plan is to set aside certain pages for jotting down the names of books that you want to read sometime. So often, a friend recommends a book which you have not time to read immediately, or which you cannot obtain at once. Then you forget what it was. Or you realize that a certain book is too old for you just now but you feel that you will want to read it within a year or two. Keeping a list of books to be read and checking them off as you read them is a very commendable hobby.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

No reading list can keep up with the monthly output of the publishers. As you become more independent in your reading and wish to choose among the newest publications, there will be several things for you to keep in mind. For one thing, you may be sure that the vast majority of books published today will be unknown ten years from now. You need feel no necessity, as a matter of intelligence, for reading "all the new books." Again, mere popularity is not a sure guide to selection of the best new books. Sometimes, a book has a vogue for a month and then passes into oblivion.

The reading public is made up of all kinds of individuals, some of whom dislike any form of thinking and care only for the book which is full of strong emotion very obviously displayed. Some living authors have an established reputation of ten years' standing or more. About these you will have learned from your reading lists and your teachers, and new books by these authors you may safely suppose to be of a type similar to their earlier works. As to the comparative value of the new books of fiction, you should trust rather to book reviews in good magazines than to the chance recommendation of the department store saleswoman.

The Bookman, The Dial, the Saturday supplement of the New York Evening Post and the Sunday supplement of the New York

Times have reviews that are more than mere means of advertisement.

Moreover, by the time you have reached the last year of your high school course, you should have developed a certain power of discrimination which will enable you to form a reasonably sensible judgment of a book from its first few chapters so that you need not waste your time finishing the trashy books which you have by chance begun. If the language is trite and ill chosen, if the characters are untrue to life, if the situations are uninteresting or absurd, you will, after having spent three years in contact with the best literature, be able to observe these facts and discard the book.

#### BOOKS FOR MOODS

What I have said of balance in reading suggests the fact that we should not expect to find the same works equally interesting at all times. If you are going away for a summer vacation with a mind jaded by severe application to work, you will perhaps want to begin the summer with the lightest of fiction. Even the fantastic tales of George Barr McCutcheon, with their wild adventures in impossible kingdoms may be just what you need at the moment; but you will not wish to spend your whole month's vacation on these books alone. Again, if you are taking up the work of the winter with a desire to make your reading more than a chance affair, you will select some one author or some one type of literature or some one subject as a central interest.

Perhaps you have heard a lecture on "Travel in France" and it occurs to you that you know nothing of French life or French literature. Here is a theme about which to group a whole winter's varied interest. Or perhaps you are dissatisfied with a moving picture that you have seen representing some famous novel. It may suit your mood to dip into the novel and see whether the fault lies there or in the dramatization. Just before Christmas, in a holiday mood, you may seek an old favorite like Dickens' "Christmas

Carol."

Your reading should at once be your relaxation and your inspiration.

# CHAPTER III.

# Ways to Read

In reading books that are suggested to you, you do not wish to feel that you are studying, and yet you will find more pleasure in some ways of reading than in others. First of all, you may read too slowly or you may read too fast. If you read too slowly the trouble may be simply that you do not read often enough to take in a sentence at a glance. Word-by-word reading is tiresome and usually is dropped when a real habit of reading is formed.

On the other hand, to gallop through a dozen books with no real understanding of the author's purpose or appreciation of his skill is just as bad. Usually you quickly forget books read in this way. Some books will repay much more careful reading than will others. Some may be so "hard to get into" that it pays to skip a little of the introductory explanations and plunge into the third or fourth chapter. This is often true of the 19th century novelists. But you should not skip the parts that are essential to an understanding of the plot and an appreciation of the special gift of the author. To help you to know what to look for as you read, here are a few outlines.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN NOVELS

#### I. Plot

- A. Definition: The plot is the series of events leading to a definite end.
- B. CLIMAX: The climax is the point where the hero's fortunes turn from growing worse to growing better or vice versa.
- C. To STUDY THE PLOT:
  - 1. List or summarize the events.
  - 2. Find the central character.
  - 3. Find the climax.
  - 4. Decide whether the interest is sustained and how, and whether the events are probable.

#### II. Characters

- A. CHARACTERS ARE IMPORTANT FOR:
  - 1. Relation to plot.
  - 2. Realistic human qualities or traits.
- B. To STUDY THE CHARACTERS:
  - 1. List them.
  - Consider their traits and whether they are consistent.
  - 2. Consider their relation to the plot.

# III. Setting

- A. Definition: The Setting is the background—made up of time and place.
- B. To STUDY SETTING:
  - 1. Find out the time and place represented.
  - 2. Notice the way in which the author reveals these.
  - 3. Note descriptions.

# IV. Style

- THE MOOD OR FEELING OF THE STORY: Sad, humor-Α. ous, spiritual, sordid, etc.
- Vocabulary: Notice the authors use of B 1. Specific words.
  - 2. Dialect.
- Figures of Speech.

#### V. Classification

#### A. REALISTIC:

A realistic novel seeks to interest us in what is natural, every-day, like the things with which we are familiar.

#### B. ROMANTIC:

A romantic novel seeks to interest us in the strange, the unusual, the remote in time or place, the excitement of unusual adventure.

#### HISTORICAL:

Strictly, an historical novel introduces important historical characters; more broadly, any novel dealing with distant past may be called historical.

#### D. PROBLEM:

A problem novel places before us in the form of fiction, some question of modern life, and may or may not try to solve it.

# WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN DRAMA

#### I. Classification

- A. According to Outcome or Prevailing Mood:
  - Tragedy.
  - Comedy.
  - Tragi-Comedy.
  - 4. Melo-drama (Exaggerted emotion).5. Farce (Exaggerated humor).

  - According to Choice of Setting:
  - 1. Historical.
    - 2. Present-day.
    - 3. Fanciful.
- ACCORDING TO MOOD OR PURPOSE OF THE ACTION:
  - 1. Satirical.
  - Humorous.
  - Philosophical (Expressing a theory of life).
  - Problem (Presenting a political or social question).
  - 5. Romantic.

- D. According to Form:
  - 1. Poetical.
  - 2. Prose.
  - 3. Allegorical or Symbolic.
- II. Plot, Character, Setting
- As in the novel.

  III. Opportunity for Stage Setting
- IV. Clever Use of Conversation to Introduce Facts to Audience

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN BIOGRAPHY

- I. The Main Thing That the Man or Woman Accomplished in Life
- II. Means of this Accomplishment
  - A. In-born traits.
  - B. Circumstances of childhood.
  - C. Influence of relatives and friends.
  - D. Self-training.
  - E. Chance events.
- III. Difficulties Overcome
- IV. Impression That You Receive of His or Her Personality

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN POETRY

- I. The Sound
  - A. Always read it aloud.
  - B. Notice whether rhymes and accents occur frequently or seldom, regularly or irregularly.
- II. Classification
  - A. Narrative.
  - B. Lyric.
    - Expressing the poet's mood or feeling in a personal way and in musical verse.
  - C. Dramatic.
- III. Central Thought

What story is told or what feeling is expressed.

# SUGGESTED UNIT PLAN FOR CREDIT IN READING

- A unit shall usually represent a volume of moderate size. In short stories about five may constitute a unit; in plays two or three, according to length; in essays three.
- 2. Each term at least six units should be required.
- In every term, books well chosen by pupils but not on the list should be accepted for units. It is desirable to cultivate good individual taste especially in modern fiction.
- 4. The readings may be selected as follows from groups given for each term:

### 9th Year

I. Literature of Chivalry (First half-year).
II. Literature of Mythology (Second half-year).

III. Short Stories.
IV. Long Stories (General).

V. Out-door and Adventure Books.

VI. Poetry.

First half-year require one unit each from I, III, IV or V, VI. Others as desired. Second half one from II, III, IV or V, VI.

#### 10th Year: First Half

Shakespeare's Comedies and others of early days.

Books about Shakespeare and the Stage. II.

III. Biography.

IV. Stories.

At least one unit from each group except II, where a part of a book should be enough. Other units as desired.

#### 10th Year: Second Half

I. American Fiction.

II. American Poetry.

III. Novels of Character Study.

IV. Other Interesting Books (Not Fiction).

# At least one unit from each group, two from I and II.

I. Modern Essays.

II. Essays of Earlier Times.

III. Novels of Romance.

At least two units from I, two from II, and one from III, and one from short or long stories of other grades.

11th Year; First Half

# 11th Year: Second Half

I. Nineteenth Century Novels.

II. Plays of Shakespeare and Others.

III. Vocational Reading.

IV. Short Stories.

At least three from I and one from III. Others from II, IV or lists of other grades.

# 12th Year

Twentieth Century Novels (First half-year).

Twentieth Century Short Stories (First half-year).

III. Modern Drama (Second half-year).

IV. Recent Poetry.

V. Standard British Poetry.

VI. Oratory.

First half-year; at least three units from I, one from II, one

from IV and one from V.

Second half-year; at least four units from III. Others as desired, especially from biography and vocational reading of previous lists.

#### NOTES ON ARRANGEMENT OF LISTS

A certain amount of overlapping occurs among the lists, not necessarily objectionable, since no pupil will read all of any list. In the earlier terms books particularly suited to younger pupils are chosen from all sources, and these are in some cases repeated in classified groups of later terms. Overlapping also occurs inevitably in such groups as "Novels of Character", "19th Century Novels" and "Standard American Fiction." However, when possible, authors repeated in different grades are represented by different novels,—the more difficult ones coming later.

Between 19th and 20th Century writers no exact line can be drawn. Barrie, for instance, is well within both cycles. His novels, coming earlier, are here classified as of the 19th Century

and his plays of the 20th.

#### NINTH YEAR

#### I. LITERATURE OF CHIVALRY

Adams, William Henry-Days of Chivalry

Baldwin, James-Roland

Church, Alfred-Heroes of Chivalry and Romance

Cox, John Harrington-Knighthood in Germ and Flower

Lang. Andrew-Princes and Princesses. Red Book of Heroes. Book of Romance

Lanier, Sidney-Boy's King Arthur

Mabie, Hamilton Wright-Heroines Every Child Should Know

Marshall, Bernard-Cedric the Forester

Morris, William-King Arthur and His Knights of the Round

Pyle, Howard-King Arthur and His Knights. Story of the

Sterling, Mary Backwell-Story of Parzival

Tappan, Eva March-Robin Hood, His Book. When Knights Were Bold

Wilmot-Buxton, Ethel M.—Stories from Old French Romance. Story of the Crusades

# II. LITERATURE OF MYTHOLOGY

# A-Greek Myths

Admetus and Alcetis Agamemnon, Orestes, Elec-Apollo and Daphne

Apollo and Hyacinthus

Arion Atalanta

Aurora and Tithonus Baucis and Philemon Cephalus and Procris Cupid and Psyche

Diana and Actaeon Echo and Narcissus

Endymion Glaucus and Scylla

Golden Fleece

Hercules Menelaus and Helen

Midas

Minerva and Arachne

Niobe Orion

Orpheus and Eurydice

Penelope Phaeton

Prometheus and Pandora

Prosperine Theseus Trojan War

Origin and Fall of Troy

Vertumnus and Pomona

B-References for Greek Myths

Bulfinch, Thomas-Age of Fable

Church, Alfred J .- Story of the Iliad. Stories from Greek Tragedies

Gayley, Charles M.—Classic Translations of Iliad

Bryant (verse) Lang, Leaf, and Myers

Mackail Pope (verse)

C-Other Books on Mythology

Baldwin, James-Golden Age. Story of Siegfried Barber, Grace E.—Wagner Opera Stories

Chapin, Anna-Story of the Rheingold

Myths

Hawthorne, Nathaniel-Tanglewood Tales. Wonder Book

Lang, Andrew - Tales of Troy and Greece

Translations of Odvssey Butcher and Lang Bryant (verse) Morris, William (verse) Palmer, George

Guerber, Helene A. - Legends of Middle Ages. Myths of Northern Lands. Bible Stories Scudder, Horace E.-Book

of Legends

#### III. SHORT STORIES

Ade, George-The Preacher Who Flew His Kite

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey—Majorie Daw. Two Bites at a Cherry. Arabian Nights. Aladdin. Ali Baba

Andrews, Mary Raymond Shipman—The Eternal Masculine. Perfect Tribute

Bible—Selections from Old Testament Stories

Brown, John-Rab and his Friends

Bunner, Henry-Short Sixes. Love Letters of Smith. Sisterly Scheme

Canfield, Dorothea Frances-Hillsboro People

Chaucer, Geoffrey—Canterbury Tales (prose version by Darton)

Chesterton, Gilbert-Innocence of Father Brown Clemens, Samuel L. (Mark Twain)-Jumping Frog

Collins, Wilkie-A Terribly Strange Bed

Cook, Rose Terry-Huckleberries. Somebody's Neighbors

Crothers, Samuel-Miss Muffet's Christmas Party

Darton, F. J. Harvey-Tales of the Canterbury Pilgrims

Daskam, Josephine—Madness of Philip. Smith College Stories Davis, Richard H.—Gallegher and Others. Van Bibber and Others

Deland, Margaret-Old Chester Tales. Dr. Lavender's People. Around Old Chester

Dickens, Charles-Christmas Carol

Dovle. Sir Arthur Conan-Dancing Men. Sign of the Four. Green Flag and Other Stories, etc.

Grahame, Kenneth-Golden Age. Dream Days. Wind in the Willows

Hale. Edward Everett-Man Without a Country

Harte, Bret-Luck of Roaring Camp. Tennessee's Partner. Millionaire of Rough and Ready

Hawthorne, Nathaniel—Twice Told Tales: Great Stone Face: Minister's Black Veil; Lady Eleanor's Mantle: Ambitious Guest

Holland, Rupert Sargent-Knights of the Golden Spur

Jacobs, W. W.—The Monkey's Paw (in Lady of the Barge) Kelly, Myra—Little Aliens. Little Citizens

Kipling, Rudyard-Man Who Was. Moti Guj. Mutineer. Day's Work. Ba Ba, Black Sheep. Wee Willie Winkie. Jungle Book. Puck of Pook's Hill. Just So Stories

Lang, Andrew—All Sorts of Story Book. Strange Story Book

Martineau, Harriet-Feats on the Fiord Maupassant, Guy de-Diamond Necklace

Norris, Kathleen-Mother

Page, Thomas Nelson-Mars Chan. In Ole Virginia and Other

Stories. Meh Ladv

Poe, Edgar Allen-Gold Bug. Pit and the Pendulum. Cask of Amontillado. Black Cat. Purloined Letter Porter, William S. (O. Henry)—Voice of the City. Cabbages

and Kings. Third Ingredient. Four Million

Ruskin, John—King of the Golden River Sand, George—Fanchon the Cricket

Seton, Ernest Thompson-Wild Animals I Have Known

Smith, F. Hopkinson-Wood Fire in No. 3

Stevenson, Robert Louis-Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. New Ara-

bian Nights. Sire de Maletroit's Door Stockton, Frank R.—Lady or the Tiger. Griffin and the Minor Canon. His Wife's Deceased Sister Tarbell, Ida—He Knew Lincoln

Van Dyke, Henry-Story of the Other Wise Man Wiggin, Kate Douglas-New Chronicles of Rebecca

Wilkins, Mary E.-Young Lucretia and Other Stories. A New England Nun

#### IV. LONG STORIES

Books marked \* are Juvenile

Alcott, Louise May-\*Little Women. \*Old-fashioned Girl Aldrich, Thomas Bailey-\*Story of a Bad Boy

Atkinson, Eleanor-Greyfriars Bobby.

Austin, Jane Goodwin-\*Betty Alden. \*Standish of Standish

Barbour, R. H.—\*Behind the Line

Barrie, James Matthew-\*Peter and Wendy. \*Peter Pan in Kensington Garden. Little Minister

Bennett, John-\*Master Skylark

Bennett, Arnold-Buried Alive

Besant, Sir Walter-Chaplain of the Fleet

Bronte, Charlotte-Jane Eyre

Brown, H. D.-\*Two College Girls

Bullen, Frank Thomas-Cruise of the Cachelot

Bunyan, John-Pilgrim's Progress

Burnett, Frances H.-\*Lost Prince, \*Secret Garden, T. Tembarom. One I Knew Best of All

Carroll Lewis-\*Alice's Adventure in Wonderland. \*Through

the Looking-glass

Clemens, Samuel L. (Mark Twain)-\*Huckleberry Finn. \*Tom Sawyer. \*Prince and the Pauper

Collodi, Lorenzini Carlo-\*Pinocchio

Connolly, J. B.—Olympic Victor

Connor, Ralph-Glengarry Schooldays. Sky Pilot. Black Rock Cooper, James Fenimore—Last of the Mohicans. Spy. Chain-bearer. Pathfinder. Pilot. Prairie

Craik, D. M. (Miss Mulock)—John Halifax, Gentleman.

Crockett, S. R.-Lilac Sunbonnet

Dana, Richard Henry-Two Years before the Mast

Davis, William-Friend of Caesar Defoe, Daniel-Robinson Crusoe

De la Ramée, Louise (Ouida)—Dog of Flanders. Moufflon Dickens, Charles-Old Curiosity Shop. Oliver Twist. Nicholas Nickleby

Dodge, Mary Mapes-\*Hans Brinker

Duncan, Norman-\*Adventures of Billy Topsail

Eggleston, Edward-Hoosier Schoolmaster

Ewing, Juliana Horatia-\*Jackanapes. \*Joan of the Windmill

French, Henry W.-Lance of Kanana

Gilchrist, Beth Bradford-\*Camerons of Highboro

Gollomb, Joseph-\*That Year at Lincoln High

Habberton, John-\*Helen's Babies

Haggard, Rider-King Solomon's Mines Harland, Henry—Cardinal's Snuff Box

Hawes, Charles Boardman—\*Mutineers (A Tale of Two Roses)

Harris, Joel Chandler-Nights with Uncle Remus

Hawthorne, Nathaniel-\*Grandfather's Chair

Heyliger, William-\*High Benton

Hughes, Thomas-Tom Brown's School Days Inman, Herbert Escott-Wulnoth the Wanderer

Jackson, Helen Hunt-Ramona

Jewett, Sara Orne—\*Betty Leicester Johnston, Mary—Audrey. To Have and to Hold

Kingsley, Charles-Westward Ho!

Kipling, Rudyard-\*Captain Courageous. \*Kim. \*Jungle Books

Lagerlöf, Selma O .- \*Wonderful Adventures of Nils

Lytton, Bulwer-Last Days of Pompeii

Major, Charles-Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall

Martin. George M .- \*Emmy Lou Masefield, John-Martin Hyde Newberry, Perry—Castaway Island Ollivant, Alfred—\*Bob Son of Battle

Muir, John-Stickeen (Tale of Old Days at Sea) Page, Thomas Nelson—Two Little Confederates

Pyle, Howard—Men of Iron (Days of Chivalry)

Rice, Alice Hegan-\*Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

Scott, Sir Walter-Ivanhoe. Talisman. Quentin Durward, etc. Seawell, Molly Elliot-\*Son of Columbus (Historic). \*Little Tarvis

Seton, Ernest Thompson-Trail of the Sandhill Stag. \*Two Little Savages

Shaw, Flora L.—\*Castle Blair (Boys and Girls in Ireland) Smith, F. Hopkinson—Colonel Carter of Cartersville

Spyri, Joanna-\*Heidi

Stevenson, Robert Louis-Black-arrow. \*Treasure Island. \*Kidnapped

Stockton, Frank-Rudder Grange. Pomona's Travels

Stoddard, W. O.—Dab Kinzer

Stowe, Harriet Beecher-\*Pearl of Orr's Island. Uncle Tom's Cabin Swift, Jonathan-Gulliver's Travels

Tarkington, Booth-\*Penrod. Seventeen

Wallace, Lew-Ben Hur, Prince of India, Fair God

Walpole, Hugh-Jeremy

Webster, Jean-Daddy-Long-Legs. Dear Enemy

Wiggin, Kate Douglas-\*Mother Carey's Chickens. \*Polly Oliver's Problem. \*Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. \*Summer in a Cañon

# V. OUTDOOR AND ADVENTURE BOOKS

Bacheller, Irving-Dri and I

Beard, Dan A.—American Boy's Handybook of Camp Lore and Woodcraft. Shelters, Shacks and Shanties

Bridges, T. C .- Martin Crusoe

Burroughs, John-Squirrels and other Fur Bearers

Connolly, J. B .- Out of Gloucester

Davis, Richard Harding-The Boy Scout and Other Stories

Eastman, Charles A.-Indian Scout Talk. Indian Boyhood. Indian Heroes and Great Chieftains

Eaton, Walter Pritchard-Boy Scouts of Berkshire. Boy Scouts in a Dismal Swamp. Boy Scouts in the White Mountains. Boy Scouts of the Wildest Patrol Finnemore, John—The Wolf Patrol

Garland, Hamlin-Boy Life on the Prairie. Long Trail, Son of the Middle Border

Gilman, Bradley-Son of the Desert Harrison, Herbert-Lad of Kent

Henderson, Daniel-Jungle Roads (About Roosevelt)

Hill, Frederick Trevor-On the Trail of Washington. On the Trail of Grant and Lee

Holland, R. S.-Blackbeard Island

London, Jack-Brown Wolf and Other Stories

Masefield, John-Jim Davis

Matthews, Brander-Tom Paulding

Melville, Herman-Moby Dick Muller, J. W.-Rulers of the Surf

Munroe, Kirk-At War with Pontiac

Parkman, Mary R.—Heroes of Today (Muir, Burroughs, Grenfell, etc.)

Putnam, E. H.—Watty & Co. Robertson, M.—Spun-Yarn

Rolt-Wheeler, F. W .- Boy with the U. S. Explorers

Russell, William C.-Wreck of the Grosvenor

Sabin, Edwin L.-Buffalo Bill and the Overland Trail. On the Plains with Custer. Opening the West with Lewis and Clark

Seton, Ernest Thompson—Biography of a Grizzly. Lives of the Hunted. Trail of the Sandhill Stag

Tarbell, Ida M.—Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln Turley, Charles—Voyages of Captain Scott

Verne, Jules-Round the World in 80 Days

White, Stewart Edward—Gold (Story of California)

#### VI. POETRY

Arnold, Matthew-Sohrab and Rustum. Forsaken Merman Bates, Katherine Lee-Ballad Book

Browning, Robert-Incident of the French Camp. Pied Piper Burns, Robert-Cotter's Saturday Night. Bannockburn

Byron, George Gordon, Lord-Prisoner of Chillon. Destruction of Sennacherib

Campbell, Thomas-Battle of the Baltic

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor-Ancient Mariner. Christabel. Kubla Khan

Doyle, Francis Hastings-Loss of the Birkenhead

Emerson, Ralph Waldo-Concord Hymn Field, Eugene-With Trumpet and Drum

Gummere-Old English Ballads

Harte, Brett-Chiquita. Lost Galleon

Holmes, Oliver Wendell-One-Hoss Shav. Broomstick Train. Chambered Nautilus

Kipling, Rudyard—Gunga Din Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth—Tales of a Wayside Inn

Lowell, James Russell-Image Breaker, Singing Leaves, Vision of Sir Launfal

Mabie, Hamilton Wright-Book of Old English Ballads Macaulay, Thomas Babington-Lays of Ancient Rome

Maetterlinck, Maurice-Blue Bird

Newbolt, Henry John—Craven. Drake's Drum. Vitai Lampada Noyes, Alfred—Barrel Organ. Highwayman. Song of Sher-

wood. Flower of Old Japan

Palgrave's Golden Treasury—Wordsworth's Daffodils. Lucy Gray. She Was a Phantom of Delight. Other Nature Poems Selected from Book IV or from Wordsworth's Select Poems

Jonson, Ben.-Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes Keats, John-On First Looking Into Chapman's Homer Shelley-To a Skylark

Phillips, Stephen-Ulysses

Riley, James Whitcomb-Old Swimmin' Hole. Out to Old Aunt Mary's

Scott, Sir Walter-Lady of the Lake. Marmion. Lay of the Last Minstrel

Stevenson, Robert Louis-Heather Ale. Ticonderoga

Tennyson, Alfred, Lord-Coming of Arthur. Gareth and Lynette. Geraint and Enid. Enoch Arden. Lady of Shalott. Sir Galahad. Aenone. Lotus Eaters. Ulysses. Charge of the Light Brigade

#### TENTH YEAR-FIRST HALF

#### I. SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDIES AND OTHERS

Shakespeare, William—As You Like It. Comedy of Errors.

Merchant of Venice. Much Ado About Nothing. Taming
of the Shrew. Tempest. Twelfth Night. Winter's Tale.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. Midsummer Night's Dream

Gates, Eleanor—Poor Little Rich Girl Goldsmith, Oliver—She Stoops to Conquer Maeterlinck, Maurice—The Blue Bird

Sheridan, Richard Brinsley—The Rivals. School for Scandal

Peabody, Josephine Preston-The Piper

# II. BOOKS ABOUT SHAKESPEARE AND THE STAGE

Albright, Victor Emanuel—Shakesperian Stage Clarke, Mrs. M. V.—Girlhood of Shakespeare's Heroines Furnival and Munro—Shakespeare, Life and Work Jenks, Tudor—In the Days of Shakespeare Mumby, Frank A.—Girlhood of Queen Elizabeth Lathrop, Elsie L.—Where Shakespeare Set His Stage Rolfe, William J.—Shakespeare, the Boy Strickland, Agnes—Life of Queen Elizabeth

Strickland, Agnes—Life of Queen Elizabeth Thorndike, Ashley—Shakespeare's Theatre

Warner, Charles Dudley—People for Whom Shakespeare Wrote Winter, William—Shakespeare on the Stage. Shakespeare's England

# III. BIOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Abbott, John S. C.—Kit Carson. Daniel Boone. David Crockett Addams, Jane—Twenty Years at Hull House Aksakov, Sergiei—A Russian School Boy Alcott, Louisa M.—Hospital Sketches Aldrich, Thomas Bailey—Story of a Bad Boy Amicis, Edmondo de—Cuore (An Italian School Boy's Journal) Andersen, Hans—Story of my Life Antin, Mary—The Promised Land Barclay, V. C.—Scout's Book of Heroes (World War) Barr, Amelia—All the Years of My Life Barrie, James M.—Margaret Ogilvy Barton, Clara—Story of My Childhood Benson, Hugh Robert—St. Thomas of Canterbury Betham-Edwards, Mathilda—Rambles in France

Bolton, Mrs. Sarah Knowles-Girls Who Became Famous

Borup, George-Tenderfoot with Peary

Boswell, James-Johnson (Abridged Edition)

Bradford, Gamaliel-Union Portraits

Breshkovsky, Catherine-Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution

Bullen, Frank Thomas-Cruise of the Cachalot

Burnett, Frances Hodgson-One I Knew Best of All

Burroughs, John-Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt Cheney, Ednah D (Editor)-Life of Louisa May Alcott

Cipriani, Lisi Cecilia-A Tuscan Childhood

Clarke, Caroline Cowles Richards-Village Life in America (Diary of a Girl in the Time of the Civil War)

Clemens, Samuel-Innocence Abroad

Cody, William F.—Adventures of Buffalo Bill. Autobiography of Buffalo Bill

Comstock, Sarah-Old Roads from the Heart of New York

Crow, Martha Foote-Lafavette

Cruse, Amy-Robert Louis Stevenson

Custer, Elizabeth-Boots and Saddles

Davis, Richard Harding-Adventures and Letters Demetrios, George-When I Was a Boy in Greece Driggs, Laurence La Tourette-Heroes of Aviation

Du Chaillu, Paul B.—In African Forest and Jungle

Duncan, Norman-Dr. Grenfell's Parish

Eastman, Charles-Indian Boyhood

Egan, Maurice Francis-Everybody's St. Francis

Ehler, P. H.—Life of Clara Barton Ewing, Juliana H.—Six to Sixteen

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield-Home Fires in France

Fitzhugh, Percy K.-Boy's Book of Scouts

Fletcher, Alfred C. B.—From Job to Job Around the World Ford, Worthington C.—George Washington

Franck, Harry A.-Vagabond Journey Around the World

Franklin, Benjamin-Autobiography

Garland, Hamilin-Son of the Middle Border Gaskell, Mrs. Elizabeth C.-Life of Charlotte Brontë

Gates, Eleanor-Biography of a Prairie Girl

Gibbons, Mrs. Helen-Red Rugs of Tarsus (Armenian Massacres)

Gibson, W. H.-Camp Life in the Woods Gilbert, Ariadne-More Than Conquerors

Gilchrist, Beth-Life of Mary Lyon

Gilder, Jeanette-Autobiography of a Tomboy

Grenfell, Wilfred-Adrift on an Icepan

Grinnell, George Bird-Trails of the Pathfinders Haaren, John-Famous Men of the Middle Ages Hagedorn, Herman—Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt. On the Trail of Washington. On the Trail of Grant and Lee

Hale, Edward Everett—A New England Boyhood

Hale, William Bayard—Woodrow Wilson Hall, J. N.—High Adventure (Aviation)

Hapgood, H.-Paul Jones

Haskell, Helen Eggleston—Katrina (The Story of a Russian Child)

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth—Cheerful Yesterdays Holland, Rupert—Historic Boyhoods, Historic Girlhoods

Howe, Julia Ward-Reminiscences

Howells, William Dean—A Boy's Town. The Years of My Youth. My Mark Twain

Hubbard, Elbert—Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Musi-

Hudson, William Henry-Far Away and Long Ago

Hunt, Mrs. Una Atherton-Una Mary

Hutton, Laurence—A Boy I Knew and Four Dogs, and some more Dogs

Irving, Washington-Abbotsford. Life of Goldsmith.

Jefferson, Joseph-Autobiography

Jewett, Sophie—God's Troubadour (Story of St. Francis of Assisi)

Johnston, Charles H. Ladd—Famous Generals of the Great War Jones, Francis Arthur—Life of Thomas Alva Edison

Keller, Helen—Story of My Life

Lavarre, W. J.—Up the Mazaruni for Diamonds

Larcom, Lucy—New England Girlhood Lee, Sidney—Shakespeare's Life and Work

Loti, Pierre-Child's Romance

Lummis, Charles F.—Some Strange Corners of our Country

Lynn, Margaret-Stepdaughter of the Prairie

Macaulay, Thomas Babington-Clive

McClure, Samuel Sidney-My Autobiography

Markino, Yoshio-When I was a Child

Mirza, Youel B.-When I Was a Boy in Persia

Morris, Mrs. Clara-Life on the Stage

Mokrievitch, De Bogony-When I Was a Boy in Russia

Moses, Belle—Louisa M. Alcott, Dreamer and Worker. Charles
Dickens and his Girl Heroines. Lewis Carroll. Paul
Revere, The Torch-Bearer of the Revolution

Meadowcroft, William Henry—Boy's Life of Edison Muller, Margarethe—Carla Wenckebach, Pioneer

Mahan, Alfred T.-From Sail to Steam

Muir, John-Story of My Boyhood and Youth

Nicolay, Helen-Boy's Life of Lafayette

Overton, Jacqueline M.—Life of Robert Louis Stevenson

Paine, Albert B.—Boys' Life of Mark Twain

Palmer, George Herbert-Life of Alice Freeman Palmer

Parker, Cornelia-An American Idyl

Parkman, Mary Rosetta-Heroes of Today. Heroines of Service. Fighters for Peace

Repplier, Agnes-In Our Convent Days Rihbany, Abraham Mitrie-A Far Journey

Richards, Laura E.—Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea. When I Was Your Age

Riis, Jacob-Making of an American

Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt-My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt Roosevelt, Theodore—Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail

Ross, Edward A.—Changing Chinese

Ruskin, John-Praeterita

Schurz, Carl-Abraham Lincoln, Autobiography

Shaw, Anna Howard-Story of a Pioneer

Smith, Goodwin-Story of Jane Austen

Smith, F. Hopkinson-Gondola Days. White Umbrella in Mexico

Sothern, Edward H.-The Melancholy Tale of Me Stanley, Henry M.—How I Found Livingstone

Stern, Mrs. Elizabeth G.-My Mother and I

Stevenson, Robert Louis-Vailima Letters Seawell, Mollie Elliot-Paul Jones

Steiner, Edward Alfred-Uncle Joe's Lincoln

Stillman, William James-Autobiography of a Journalist

Stowe, Charles E.—Harriet Beecher Stowe Sherwood, F. A.-Glimpses of South America Sukloff, Marie-Life Story of a Russian Exile

Tarbell, Ida M.—He Knew Lincoln Taylor, Bayard—Views Afoot

Tiffany, Francis-Life of Dorothea Lynde Dix

Wald, Lillian D.—House on Henry Street (Settlement)

Warner, Charles Dudley-Being a Boy. Baddeck and that Sort of Thing

Washington, Booker-My Larger Education. Up from Slavery Wiggin, Kate Douglas-Child's Journey with Dickens

Willard, Josiah Flynt-Tramping with Tramps

Winter, William-Vagrant Memories: Chapter on Edwin Booth Wharton, Edith-Motor Flight through France

#### IV. STORIES

Arnim, von, Elizabeth-Elizabeth and her German Garden Austen, Jane-Northanger Abbey. Persuasion. Pride Prejudice

Barrie, James M.—Sentimental Tommy. Window in Thrums Black, William—Daughter of Heth. Judith Shakespeare. Mac-

leod of Dare. Princess of Thule Blackmore, William—Lorna Doone Bronte, Charlotte—Jane Eyre. Villette Brown, John—Rab and his Friends

Burnett, Frances Hodgson-That Lass o' Lowrie's

Cable, George W.-Dr. Sevier

Castle, Agnes and Egerton—Pride of Jennico Catherwood, Mrs. Mary—Romance of Dollard

Cervantes, Saavedra—Don Quixote Churchill, Winston—Coniston

Crane, Stephen—Red Badge of Courage Crawford, F. Marion—Roman Singer

D'Arblay, Madam (Fanny Burney)—Evelina (18th Century novel)

Daudet, Alphonse-Letters from My Mill

Dickens, Charles—Nicholas Nickleby. Dombey and Son. Little Dorrit. Our Mutual Friend

Doyle, Conan-Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Dumas, Alexandre—Three Musketeers. Count of Monte Cristo Ebers, George M.—Egyptian Princess. Uarda

Eliot, George-Silas Marner. Mill on the Floss. Adam Bede

Farnol, Geoffrey—Amateur Gentleman Fothergill, Jessie—First Violin

Fox, John—Trail of the Lonesome Pine

Gras, Felix—Reds of the Midi

Hewlett, Maurice H.—Light Heart

Hughes, Thomas—Tom Brown's School Days. Tom Brown at Oxford

Jewett, Sarah Orne—Country of the Pointed Firs. Deephaven Kingsley, Charles—Hypatia

La Motte, Friederich Fouque—Undine

Lane, E. M.—Nancy Stair London, Jack—Martin Eden

Marryatt, Frederick—Midshipman Easy (Sea) Merwin, Samuel and Webster, Henry—Calumet K

Orczy, E. M.—Scarlet Pimpernel

Scott, Sir Walter—Kenilworth. Guy Mannering. Redgauntlet. The Abbot. Rob Roy

Sienkiewicz, Henryk-With Fire and Sword

Stevenson, Robert Louis—David Balfour. Island Nights' Entertainment

Tarkington, Booth-Monsieur Beaucaire

Wallace, Lew-Ben Hur

Winthrop, Theodore—John Brent (Adventure)

Woolson, Constance Fenimore—Anne (Detective Story) Zangwill, Israel—Children of the Ghetto

#### TENTH YEAR-SECOND HALF

#### 1 AMERICAN FICTION

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey—Story of a Bad Boy Brown, Alice—The Prisoner. The Black Drop

Cable, George W.—Old Creole Days

Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain)—Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Tom Sawyer. Pudd'n Head Wilson

Churchill, Winston-Richard Carvel. The Crisis Cooper, James Fenimore—Last of the Mohicans, etc.

Davis, Richard Harding-Gallagher and Others. Van Bibber and Others

Deland, Margaret—Old Chester Tales. Dr. Lavender's People Fisher, Dorothy (Canfield)—The Bent Twig

Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins-A New England Nun, etc.

Hale, Edward Everett-In His Name. My Double and How He Undid Me

Harte, Bret-Luck of Roaring Camp

Hawthorne, Nathaniel-Twice Told Tales. Mosses from an Old Manse. Blithedale Romance. House of Seven Gables. Marble Faun

Howells, William Dean-Rise of Silas Lapham. Lady of the Aroostook

Jackson, Helen Hunt-Ramona

James, Henry-The Better Sort. The American

London, Jack-Call of the Wild Mitchell, S. Weir-Hugh Wynne Page, Thomas Nelson-Red Rock

Porter, William S. (O. Henry)-Voice of the City. Four Million, etc.

Smith, F. Hopkinson-Peter. Felix O'Day

Stockton, Frank-Rudder Grange. Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine

Stowe, Harriet Beecher-Uncle Tom's Cabin

Tarkington, Booth-Turmoil. Magnificent Ambersons. Alice Adams

Van Dyke, Henry-Blue Flower. Red Flower

Wallace, Lew-Ben Hur. Fair God

Wharton, Edith-Ethan Frome. Descent of Man and other stories

White, Stewart Edward-Blazed Trail

Wiggin, Kate Douglas-Penelope's Progress. Cathedral Courtship

Wister, Owen-Virginian

## II. AMERICAN POETRY

Carmen, Bliss-Vagabondia

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey—Friar Jerome's Beautiful Book Bryant, William Cullen—Thanatopsis. To a Waterfowl. Fringed Gentian, etc.

Drake, Rodman-The Culprit Fay

Emerson, Ralph Waldo-To Rhodora. Concord Hymn

Field, Eugene-With Trumpet and Drum

Frost, Robert-North of Boston

Holmes, Oliver Wendell-One-hoss Shay. Chambered Nautilus. Broomstick Train. Last Leaf. Dorothy Q.

Lanier, Sidney-Marches of Glynn. Corn

Lindsay, Vachel-Abraham Lincoln walks at Midnight. The Congo

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth-Tales of a Wayside Inn.

Golden Legend, etc.

Lowell, James Russell—The Courtin' (Bigelow Papers)

Markham, Edwin-Man with the Hoe. Lincoln, the Man of the People

Poe, Edgar Allan-The Bells. The Raven

Riley, James Whitcomb-Poems (Armazindy, etc.)

Robinson, Edwin Arlington-Flammonde and Old King Cole in "Man Against the Sky." The Master (Lincoln)

Service, Robert W.-Rhymes of a Red Cross Man. Spell of the Yukon

Whitman, Walt—Captain, My Captain Whittier, John Greenleaf—Snowbound. Maud Muller. Tent on the Beach, etc.

# III. NOVELS OF CHARACTER STUDY

Atherton, Gertrude-The Conqueror Austen, Jane-Persuasion. Emma

Bacheller, Irving-A Man for the Ages. Eben Holden. Light

in the Clearing

Barrie, James M.-Sentimental Tommy. Tommy and Grizel Bennett, Arnold-Clayhanger. Denry the Audacious. Old Wives' Tale

Brown, Alice-Rose MacLeod. Prisoner Connor, Ralph-Man from Glengarry

Conrad, Joseph-Nigger of the Narcissus

Deland, Margaret-Iron Woman. Rising Tide

De Morgan, William-Joseph Vance

Eliot, George-Mill on the Floss. Middlemarch. Adam Bede

Ford, Paul Leicester-Honorable Peter Sterling

Gale, Zona-Miss Lulu Bett

Gaskell, Mrs. Elizabeth—Cranford

Goldsmith, Oliver—Vicar of Wakefield Harrison, Henry Sydnor—Oueed. V. V's Eyes

Howells, William Dean—Rise of Silas Lapham James, Henry—The American. Daisy Miller

Locke, William I.—Beloved Vagabond

Poole, Ernest-The Harbor

Smith, F. Hopkinson—Caleb West

Stevenson, Robert Louis—David Balfour

Tarkington, Booth-Turmoil. Alice Adams

Thackeray, William—Henry Esmond

Wells, Herbert G.—Kipps Wister, Owen—Virginian

# IV. OTHER INTERESTING BOOKS (NOT FICTION)

A—Setting of American Fiction

Bacon, Edwin M.—Rambles Around Old Boston Bullard, Frederic L.—Historic Summer Haunts

Carruta, Frances W.—Fictional Rambles in and about Boston Clarke, Helen A.—Hawthorne's Country. Poets' New England

Crawford, Mary C.—Romantic Days in Old Boston. Old Boston Days and Ways. Romance of Old New England Rooftrees

Earle, Alice Morse—Customs and Fashions in Old New England

Hawthorne, Hildegarde-Old Seaport Towns of New England

# B-Books on Personality, Use of Time, Efficiency

Bennett, Arnold—Mental Efficiency. How to Live on 24 Hours a Day

Caffin, Charles H.—How to Study Pictures

Carman, Bliss-Making of Personality

Crane, Frank-If I Were 21

Davenport, Eugene—Education for Efficiency Deland, Lorin F.—Imagination in Business

Dunn, Arthur W.—The Community and the Citizen

Emery, Mabel S.—How to Enjoy Pictures

Harrison, Frederic—Choice of Books

Hubbard, Elbert—Message to Garcia

James, William—Habit (In Psychology) Kelly, Fred C.—Human Nature in Business Paine, Harriet E.—Girls and Women (Health, Education, Self-Support, etc.)

Palmer, George H.-Self-Cultivation in English

Roosevelt, Theodore—Autobiography Ross, Edward A.—Social Psychology

Scott, Walter Dill—Increasing Human Efficiency in Business Spillman, Harry Collins—Personality

Steiner, Edward Alfred—On the Trail of the Immigrant

Tarbell, Ida M.—Business of Being a Woman

A. W. Shaw Co. (Publishers)—Personality in Business

Wagner, Charles-Simple Life

Wu Ting Fang—American Manners (in America through the Spectacles of an Oriental Diplomat)

# C-Books on Reading

Brandes, George M.—On Reading
Broadus, E. K.—Books and Ideals (Oxford Press)
Brown, Helen—Talks to Freshman Girls (Chap. II)
Doyle, Arthur Conan—Through the Magic Door
Hersey, Heloise Edwina—Talks to Girls (p. 45)
Ingersoll, Robert S.—Open That Door
Larned, J. N.—Books, Culture and Character
Larned, J. N.—Talk about Books
Portor, Laura Spencer—The Greatest Books in the World
Quayle, W. A.—Books as a Delight
Quiller-Couch—On the Art of Reading
Ruskin, John—Sesame and Lilies
Shannon, E. L.—How to Judge a Book
Smith, C. Alphonso—What Can Literature Do for Me
Teall, E. N.—Books and Folks

# D-History

Kingsley, Charles—Roman and the Teuton Parkman, Francis—Montcalm and Wolfe Prescott, William—Conquest of Mexico Roosevelt, Theodore—Winning of the West Thwaites, Reuben G.—Father Marquette

#### ELEVENTH YEAR-FIRST HALF

#### MODERN ESSAYS

# A-Magazine Essays

Bradford, Gamaliel-Portraits of American Women-Harriet Beecher Stowe-Atlantic 122:84-94, July '18. Mary

Lyon-Atlantic 122:785-96, Dec. '18

Burroughs, John-A Critical Glance Into Thoreau-Atlantic 123:777-86 June '19. The Unapproachable Rainbow— Atlantic 126:98-101, July '20. What Makes A Poem? Bookman 52:102-7, Oct. '20

Crothers, Samuel McChord-Pilgrims and Their Contemporaries—Cent. 100:1-11, May '20. Perils of the Literate

-Atlantic 126:751-60

Eaton, Walter Pritchard-Weeds Above the Snow-Atlantic 123:516-20, April '19

Gay, Robert M.—Hobby Fodder—Atlantic 126:477-82, Oct. '20. Is a Pig a Person?—Atlantic 127:58-63, Jan. '21

Gerould, Katharine Fullerton-Remarkable Rightness of Rudyard Kipling—Atlantic 123:12-21, Jan. '19. Blue Star—Harper 138:678-89, April '19. Since We Welcomed Lafayette—Atlantic 123:597-603, May '19. Honest Man—Harper 139:777-94, Nov. '19. Reflections of a Grundy Cousin-Atlantic 126:157-63, Aug. '20. Movies -Atlantic 128:22-30, July '21

Keeler, Lucy Elliot-Cobwebs on the Family Library-Bookman 50:573-6, Feb. '20. Having Fun With Your Own

Mind-Atlantic 126:815-20, Dec. '20

Kittredge, H. C.-In Our Own Behalf-Atlantic 126:28-32, July, '20

Locke, Wm. J.—The Novelist's Dilemma—Atlantic 126:176-7, Aug. '20

Lynn, Margaret-An Enhancer of Time-Atlantic 126:354-8,

Sept. '20 Mackenzie, Jean K.—Biography of an Elderly Gentleman— Atlantic 125:732-5; 126:22-7; 185-92; 392-9, June-

Sept. '20

Matthews, Brander-Is Dramatic Criticism Necessary?-Bookman, Sept. '15. Old Stock Companies—Century 101:317-23, Jan. '21. Thackeray and the Theatre— Scribner's 69:497-502, April '21

Morley, Christopher-Meeting of the Corncob Club-Book-

man 49:483-91, Jan. '19

Newton, A. Edward—Decay of the Bookshop—Atlantic 125: 46-52, Jan. '20. A Slogan for Booksellers-Atlantic

126:464-70, Oct. '20
Repplier, Agnes—The Modest Immigrant—Atlantic 116:30312, Sept. '15. Consolations of the Conservative—Atlantic 124:700-8, Dec. '19. The Cheerful Clan—Atlantic 125:748-53, June '20. Beloved Sinner—Century 100:145-9. Straved Sympathies—Atlantic 128:798-805, Dec. '21

Schauffler, Robert H.-I Mislay the Band-Atlantic 125:378-

81, Mar. '20

Sharp, Dallas Lore—The Radium of Romance—Atlantic 122:

67-76, July '18

Strunsky, Simeon-Highbrow-An Appeal to Zoologists-Century 89:639, Feb. '15. New York City's Ragged Edges—Harper 132:437-47, Feb. '16. Voyage Sentimentale—Atlantic 123:322-8, Mar. '19. Help Wanted, Female—Harper 138:402-7, Feb. '19

Taylor, James S.—Whole Art of Dishwashing—Atlantic 127:

626-30, May '21

Warner, Frances Lester-Love's Minor Frictions-Atlantic 126:746-51, Dec. '20

Woodbridge, Frederick J. E.-A Freshman of '85 to a Freshman of Today-Atlantic 127:721-31, June '20

Wright, Richardson L.—Breakfasting as a Fine Art—Atlantic 124:660-3. Nov. '19

# B-Essays in Volumes

Atlantic Classics—Series One and Two

Bates, Katherine Lee—Spanish Highways and Byways

Beebe, William-Edge of the Jungle

Bennett, Arnold-Your United States. Mental Efficiency. How to Live on 24 Hours a Day

Benson, Arthur Christopher—At Large. From a College Window. The Upton Letters

Black, Hugh-Friendship

Burroughs, John-Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt. Wake Robin. Locusts and Wild Honey. Winter Sunshine. Birds and Bees

Bryce, James—Hindrance to Good Citizenship

Chesterton, Gilbert K .- Tremendous Trifles. Defense of Nonsense

Churchill, M. S.—A Traveller in Wartime. The American Contribution to the Democratic Idea

Clemenceau, Georges E. B.—France Facing Germany

Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain)—What is Man?

Colby, Chas. W.—Imaginary Obligations

Crothers, Samuel McChord-Among Friends. Humanly Speaking. Gentle Reader. Dame School of Experience

Davis, Richard Harding-Our English Cousins

Deland, Lorin-At the Sign of the Dollar. Imagination in Business

Deland, Margaret—The Common Way

Dunn, M. B.-Cicero in Maine

Eastman, Charles A.—Indian of Today. Soul of an Indian Eaton, Walter Pritchard—Barn Doors and Highways. Green

Fields and Upland Pastures

Erskine, John-The Moral Obligation to be Intelligent and Other Essays

Farrar, Frederick W.-Men I Have Known Galsworthy, John—The Inn of Tranquillity

Grayson, David-Adventures in Contentment. Adventures in Friendship. Great Possessions. The Friendly Road.

Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Adventures of Life

Griggs, Edward Howard—Self-Culture Through the Vocation

Hankey, Donald W.-Student in Arms Hearn, Lafcadio-Out of the East

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth—Concerning All of Us

Hubbard, Elbert-Message to Garcia

Howells, William Dean-Heroines of Fiction Holliday, R. C .- Men and Books and Cities

Jerome, Jerome K.-Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow

Lane, Franklin K.—American Spirit Leacock, Stephen—New Education (In Frenzied Fiction). The Amazing Genius of O. Henry (In Essays and

Literary Studies)

Lee, Frederick-The Human Machine and Industrial Efficiency

Lockwood, Francis C.—The Freshman and His College Lucas, E. V.—A Little of Everything. One Day and Another. The Gentlest Art

Mabie, Hamilton Wright-Essays on Work and Culture. My Study Fire

Masefeld, John—The War and the Future

Maeterlinck, Maurice—Life of a Bee

Maurice, Arthur B.-New York of the Novelists

Mills, E. A.—Story of a Thousand-Year Pine. The Spell of the Rockies. Wild Life in the Rockies

Morley, Christopher-Pipefuls. Plum Pudding Palmer, George-Why Go to College?

Phelps, William Lvon-Essavs on Modern Novelists

Repplier, Agnes—Essays in Miniature. Essays in Idleness Roosevelt, Theodore-The Strenuous Life. Hunting Trips of a Ranchman. Sin and Society

Sharp, Dallas Lore—Hills of Hingham Steiner, Edward A.—On the Trail of the Immigrant Strunsky, Simeon-Patient Observer. Belshazzar Court

Tanner, Eva-Essays and Essay Writing

Thompson, J. and Bigwood, J.—Lest We Forget Van Dyke, Henry—Days Off. Fisherman's Luck. Little Rivers

White, Stewart Edward-On Making Camp. The Forest Wilson, Woodrow-The New Freedom. Mere Literature and Other Essays. When a Man Comes to Himself

#### II. ESSAYS OF EARLIER TIMES

Addison, Joseph and Richard Steele-Sir Roger de Coverley Papers

Bacon, Francis—Essays

Carlyle, Thomas-Heroes and Hero Worship

Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain)—Innocents Abroad

Curtis, George W.-Prue and I

De Quincey, Thomas-Joan of Arc

Emerson, Ralph Waldo-Compensation. Self-Reliance Holmes, Oliver Wendell—Autocrat of the Breakfast Table

Huxley, Thomas—Piece of Chalk Irving, Washington—The Alhambra. Sketch Book

Lamb, Charles—Essays of Elia (Dream Children, Dissertation on Roast Pig)

Ruskin, John—Sesame and Lilies

Portraits. Virginibus Puerisque. Travels with a Don-

key. Inland Voyage Thackeray, William M.—Roundabout Papers. Four Georges

Thoreau, Henry D.—Walden. Cape Cod

Warner, Charles Dudley-My Summer in a Garden. Back Log Studies. In the Wilderness

# III. NOVELS OF ROMANCE

Bennett, John-Master Skylark Black, William—Judith Shakespeare Churchill, Winston-Richard Carvel. The Crisis Crawford, F. Marion-Roman Singer Dumas, Alexandre—Three Musketeers, etc. Ebers, George M.—Egyptian Princess, Uarda Ford, Paul Lester-Janice Meredith Hawkins, Anthony Hope-Prisoner of Zenda Stevenson, Robert Louis-Amateur Immigrant. Memories and Johnston, Mary-To Have and To Hold. Prisoners of Hope Kingsley, Charles-Hypatia

Lane, Elinor-Nancy Stair

Balfour

Lytton, Bulwer—Last Days of Pompeii. Harold Reade, Charles—Cloister and the Hearth

Sabatini, Rafael—Scaramouche

Scott, Sir Walter-Kenilworth. The Talisman. Guy Mannering Stevenson, Robert Louis-Treasure Island. Kidnapped. David

Tarkington, Booth-Monsieur Beaucaire

Weyman, Stanley-House of the Wolf. Gentleman of France. Under the Red Robe

#### ELEVENTH YEAR-SECOND HALF

#### 19TH CENTURY NOVELS

English except where otherwise noted Those starred may be considered "Standard"

\*Austen, Jane—Northanger Abbey. Pride and Prejudice. Sense and Sensibility. Emma, etc.

\*Barrie, Sir James Matthew-Little Minister. Sentimental Tommy,

Window in Thrums (Short Stories)

Black, William-Daughter of Heth. Judith Shakespeare. Princess of Thule

\*Blackmore, Richard Doddridge-Lorna Doone

\*Bronte, Charlotte-Jane Eyre. Shirley. Villette

Burnett, Frances Hodgson-That Lass O'Lowries \*Clemens, Samuel (Amer.)—Pudd'nhead Wilson

\*Cooper, James F. (Amer.)-Last of the Mohicans, etc.

Collins, Wilkie-Moonstone Couch, Ouiller-True Tilda

Craik, Mrs. Dinah M. (Miss Mulock)—John Halifax, Gentleman Crockett, S. R.—Hal O' the Ironsides. The Lilac Sunbonnet Crawford, F. Marion (Amer.)—Roman Singer. Mr. Isaacs.

Saracinesca, etc.

Davis, Richard Harding (Amer.)-Soldiers of Fortune

\*Dickens, Charles-Christmas Carol. Oliver Twist. Nicholas Nickleby. Little Dorrit. David Copperfield. Tale of Two Cities. etc.

\*Dumas, Alexandre—Three Musketeers. Count of Monte Cristo

Du Maurier, George-Peter Ibbetson. Trilby

Ebers, George (German)-Egyptian Princess. Uarda

Eggleston, Edward (Amer.)—Hoosier Schoolmaster \*Eliot, George—Adam Bede. Mill on the Floss. Middlemarch.

Silas Marner. Romola

Ford, Paul Lester (Amer.)—Honorable Peter Stirling Fox, John (Amer.)—Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come

\*Gaskell, Elizabeth-Cranford. Mary Barton

Haggard, Rider-King Solomon's Mines

\*Hardy, Thomas-Mayor of Casterbridge. Woodlanders

\*Hawthorne, Nathaniel (Amer.)—Marble Faun. Scarlet Letter Holmes, Oliver W. (Amer.)—Elsie Venner

\*Howells, William Dean (Amer.)—Rise of Silas Lapham. Leatherwood God

\*Hugo, Victor (French)—Les Miserables Jackson, Helen Hunt (Amer.)-Ramona

Kingsley, Charles—Westward Ho. Hereward. Hypatia Lever, Charles—Charles O'Malley (Irish)

Lover, Samuel-Rory O'Moore (Irish)

Lytton, Bulwer-Harold. Last Days of Pompeii

MacDonald, George—Robert Falconer

\*Meredith, George—Evan Harrington. Diana of the Crossways. The Egoist

Page, Thomas Nelson (Amer.)—Red Rock

Parker, Gilbert-Right of Way

Porter, Jane-Scottish Chiefs Ouiller-Couch, Arthur—Splendid Spur

Reade, Charles—Cloister and the Hearth. Peg Woffington

\*Scott, Sir Walter—The Abbot. The Monastery. Ivanhoe. Quentin Durward. Rob Roy. Guy Mannering. The Talisman, etc.

\*Stevenson, Robert Louis—Kidnapped. David Balfour. Treasure Island. Prince Otto

Stockton, Frank (Amer.)—Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine

Stowe, Harriet B. (Amer.)—Uncle Tom's Cabin

Sue, Eugene (French)—The Wandering Jew \*Thackeray, William M.-Vanity Fair. Henry Esmond. The Newcomes

\*Tolstoi, Leo (Russian)—Resurrection

\*Trollope, Anthony-Dr. Thorne. Small House at Allington. The Warden. Barchester Towers

Wallace, Lew (Amer.)—Ben Hur. The Fair God

Ward, Mrs. Humphrey-Marcella

Weyman, Stanley-House of the Wolf. Gentleman of France. Under the Red Robe

Wiggin, Kate Douglas (Amer.)—Cathedral Courtship. Penelope's Progress

Wister, Owen (Amer.)—Lady Baltimore. Virginian

# II. PLAYS OF SHAKESPEARE AND OTHERS

# A-Shakespeare

1. Comedies (See 10th year, First Half)

2. Histories Julius Caesar Romeo and Juliet Macbeth

King Lear Othello

Coriolanus Henry V King John Richard III

Antony and Cleopatra

3. Tragedies Hamlet B-Others Everyman (A Moral-Marlowe, Christopher: Tew of Malta Dr. Faustus

#### III. VOCATIONAL READING

Vocations and Vocational Opportunities

#### GENERAL

Gowen, E. B. & Wheatley, W. A.—Occupations; a text book on

vocational guidance. Ginn, 1916 Giles, F. M. & Giles, K. I.—Vocational Civics; a study of occupations as a background for the consideration of a life career. Macmillan, 1919

Filene, Catherine-Careers for Women. Houghton, 1920

Leake, A. H.—The Vocational Education of Girls and Women. Macmillan, 1918

Weaver, E. W.—Profitable Vocations for Girls. Barnes, 1915 Women's Educational and Industrial Union. Boston-Vocations for the Trained Woman. 2v. Longmans, 1900-14

#### SPECIAL

Federal Board for Vocational Education. Bulletins, 1919 Each bulletin describes a different trade. They were printed for returning soldiers.

Allen, F. J.-Business Employment. Ginn, 1916

Allen, F. J.—Advertising as a Vocation. Macmillan, 1919 Lee, J. M.—Opportunities with Newspaper Business. Harper, 1919

Allen, F. J.—The Shoe Industry. Vocational Bureau of Boston,

Kelley, R. W. & Allen, F. J.—The Shipbuilding Industry, Houghton, 1918

Horton, C. M.—Opportunities in Engineering. Harper, 1919 Hedrick, E.—Opportunities in Chemistry. Harper, 1919

Dean, E. O.—Opportunities in Farming. Harper, 1919 Allen, F. J.—The Law as a Vocation. Harvard University, 1919 Baldwin, S. E.—The Young Man and the Law. Macmillan, 1920

Weaver, D. W. & E. W.—Medicine as a Profession. Barnes, 1917 Wright, H. P.—The Young Man and Teaching. Macmillan, 1920 Eaton, J. & Stevens, B. M.—Commercial Work and Training for

Girls. Macmillan, 1915

Stenographic Efficiency Bureau-How to Become a Successful Stenographer, 1916

Mason, W. L.—How to Become an Office Stenographer. Pitman,

Department Store Occupation—Cleveland Education Survey, 1916 Dressmaking and Millinery-Cleveland Education Survey, 1916 The Garment Trade—Cleveland Education Survey, 1916

The Metal Trades—Cleveland Education Survey, 1916

\*Dillon—Journalism for High Schools

\*Flint-Newspaper Writing for High Schools

The Building Trades—Cleveland Education Survey, 1916 The Printing Trades-Cleveland Education Survey, 1916

Railroad and Street Transportation—Cleveland Education Survey,

The Cleveland Education Survey material is somewhat technical and would probably not be used by the boys and girls themselves.

#### NEW YORK CITY

N. Y. State Industrial Commission.—Bureau of Women in Industry. Investigation of Industries in New York City. A list of Published Reports. (In preparation.) 1920

Goldsmith, E. B.—Opportunities for Vocational Training in New

York City. Henry Street Settlement, 1918

The Industrial Educational Survey of the City of New York, New York City, 1918

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Art Education; an investigation of the training available in New York City for artists and artisans, 1916

N. Y. State Industrial Commission-Bureau of Women in In-

dustry. The Telephone Industry, 1920

Kleeck, Mary-Artificial Flower Makers, Russel Sage Van Foundation, 1913

Van Kleeck, Mary-Women in the Bookbinding Trades. Russell

Sage Foundation, 1913

Van Kleeck, Mary-Working Girls in Evening Schools. Russell Sage Foundation, 1914

Woods, Arthur-Policeman and Public. Yale University Press, 1919

# SUGGESTIVE MATERIAL FROM GENERAL LITERATURE THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION

Nicolay, Helen—The Boy's Life of Abraham Iincoln. (Century). "In pursuit of his knowledge he was on an up-hill path; yet in spite of all obstacles he worked his way to so much of an education as placed him far ahead of his schoolmates and quickly abreast of various teachers."

Muir, John—The Story of My Boyhood and Youth. (Houghton). "I was desperately hungry and thirsty for knowledge and willing to endure anything to get it." The story of his struggle for an education begins with the Chapter entitled, "Knowledge and Invention."

Washington, Booker T.—Up from Slavery. (Doubleday).

"I was born a slave on a plantation in Virginia, and when a boy I had a feeling that to get into a schoolhouse and stidy would be about the same as getting into Paradise."

McClure, S. S.—My Autobiography. (Stokes, 1914).

The author is the founder of McClure's Magazine. "Dur-

The author is the founder of McClure's Magazine. "During the years that he reads and studies Greek a boy gets certain standards that he uses all the rest of his life."

Gilchrist, Beth Bradford—The Life of Mary Lyon. (Houghton). Chapters of interest are: At School; Teaching; The Found-

ing of Mount Holyoke.

Palmer, George Herbert—The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer. (Houghton). Chapters of special interest are: Girlhood; The University; Schoolteaching; the Wellesley Presidency.

Shaw, Anna Howard—The Story of a Pioneer. (Harper).

"My child," she said, "give up your foolish idea of learning a trade and go to school. You can't do anything until you have an education. Get it and get it now."

Keller, Helen-The Story of My Life.

Helen Keller was deaf, dumb and blind and yet she was able to graduate from Radcliffe College.

Antin, Mary—The Promised Land. (Houghton).

From the chapter entitled "Initiation" the book deals largely with the school life in Boston of this Russian girl.

Roosevelt, Theodore—Theodore Roosevelt's letters to his children, edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop. Scribner, 1919. The letters bearing directly on our subject are: A preaching letter, p. 60; Proper place for sports, p. 61; Study and play, p. 70.

Heyliger, William-High Benton. Appleton, 1919.

A story of high school life. "School is too slow," he said, "I want to go to work."

# DESCRIPTIONS OF INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS

Bishop, A. L. & Heller, A. G.—Industry and Trade; Historical and descriptive of their development in the United States. Ginn, 1918.

Beard, Mary—A Short History of the American Labor Move-

ment. Harcourt, 1920

Center, Stella S.—The Worker and his Work. Lippincott, 1920 Sanford, A. H.—The Story of Agriculture in the United States.

Tappan, Eva M.—The Farmer and His Friends. Houghton, 1916 Brunchen, Ernest-North American Forests and Forestry: their relation to the national life of the American people. Put-

Dooley, W. H.—Textiles; for the commercial, industrial and domestic arts schools. Heath, 1910-12

Nystrom, P. H.—Textiles. Appleton, 1916 Tappan, Eva M.—Makers of Many Things. Houghton, 1916 Williams, Archibald—The Romance of Modern Engineering. Lippincott, 1919

Slosson, E. E.—Creative Chemistry. Century, 1920

Warman, Cv—The Story of the Railroad, Appleton, 1913 Howden, J. R.—The Boy's Book of Steamships. Stokes, 1913 Iles, George-Leading American Inventors. Holt, 1912

Darrow, F. L.—The Boy's Own Book of Great Inventions, Macmillan, 1918

Corbin, T. W.—The Romance of War Inventions. Lippincott,

Collins, F. A.—The Fighting Engineers; the minute men of our industrial army. Century, 1918

#### SHORT STORIES

Cable, George W.-Old Creole Davs

Caplin, H. W.—Five Hundred Dollars and other stories Clemens, Samuel-Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg

Crawford, F. Marion—Screaming Scull and other Stories

Daudet, Alphonse-Last Lesson

De Manpassant, Guy-Necklace (in Odd Number)

Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins-Humble Romance. Silence

Garland, Hamlin-Main Traveled Roads

Harris, Joel Chaudler-Uncle Remus

Hawthorne, Nathaniel-Moses from an old Manse (especially; Feathertop, Birthmark, Rappaccini's Daughter).

Hearn, Lafcadio—Some Chinese Ghosts. Japanese Miscellany

Irving, Washington-Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Rip Van Winkle Jacobs, William W.-Many Cargoes

Jewett, Sarah Orne-Life of Nancy

London, Jack-Faith of Men

Page, Thomas Nelson-Marse Chan

Poe, Edgar Allan-Fall of the House of Usher

Stevenson, Robert Louis-Markheim (in The Merry Men) Bottle Imp (in Island Nights' Entertainment)

Stockton, Frank-Lady or the Tiger

Tolstoi, Leo-Where Love is God is (in Twenty-three tales) Watson, John (Van Maclaren)-Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush

Note:-See also Short Story lists of the Ninth Year and the Twelfth Year. The above list includes mainly stories too advanced for the Ninth Year and not strictly of the 20th Century as are those on the 12th year list.

#### TWELFTH YEAR

#### I. TWENTIETH CENTURY NOVELS

NOTE: A. Adventure, D. Detective, H. Humor, R. Romance, Re. Realism. These symbols are used only for the novels where striking characteristic is not suggested by the title.

Abbot, Eleanor Holliwell-Mollie Make Believe

Allen, James Lane-Kentucky Cardinal

Andrews, Mary Raymond Shipman-Marshall

Atherton, Gertrude—The Conqueror (R)

Bennett, Arnold—Buried Alive. Denry the Audacious (H). Old Adam (H). Helen of the High Hand (H). Clayhanger (Re). Old Wives' Tale (Re). Anne of Five Towns

Bjornson, Bjorstjerne—The Fisher Lass Blackwood, Algernon—The Centaur (Mystic Philosophy)

Bojer, Johan-The Great Hunger (Norway) (Re). Face of the World (Re)

Brown, Alice-Bromley Neighborhood. Black Drop. Day of his Youth. Robin Hood's Barn . Rose MacLeod. Margaret Warrener

Burnett, Frances Hodgson-T. Tembarom

Cohan, Abraham—The Rise of David Levinsky (Re)

Crane, Stephen—Red Badge of Courage

Churchill, Winston—The Crossing. The Crisis (A & R). Richard Carvel (A & R)

Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain)—Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court. Joan of Arc (French History). Pudd'nhead Wilson

Conrad, Joseph-Lord Jim. Typhoon. Nigger of the Narcissus Deland, Margaret-Iron Woman. Rising Tide

De Morgan, William-Joseph Vance. Somehow Good. Alice for Short. Old Madhouse

Doyle, A. Conan-Mystery of the Cloomber (D). Hound of the Baskervilles (D)

Duncan, Norman—Dr. Luke of the Labrador

Farnol, Jeffrey-Broad Highway (A & R). Money Moon (A & R)

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield-Bent Twig. Brimming Cup

Fitzgerald, Francis Scott—This Side of Paradise

Ferber, Edna-Fanny Herself

France, Anatole—The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard (France)

Gale, Zona-Miss Lulu Bett (Re)

Galsworthy, John-Man of Property (Re), Freelands (Re), Patrician (Re)

Garland, Hamlin-Long Trail. Captain of the Gray Horse Troop

Glaspell, Susan—Glory of the Conquered

Harrison, Henry Sydnor-Queed. V. V's Eyes. Angela's Business

Hergesheimer, Joseph-Three Black Pennies. Java Head

James (G. Birmingham)—Priscilla's Spies (H). Spanish Gold (H). The Major's Niece (H). Gossamer Hewlett, Maurice—Richard Yea and Nav. Little Iliad (A).

Gudrid the Fair (A). Queen's Quair (A)

Hough, Emerson-Magnificent Adventure. 54-40 or Fight (A & R)

Hudson, William Henry-Green Mansions (R). Purple Land

Hutchinson, Arthur S. M.—If Winter Comes. Happy Warrior Ibanez, Blasco-Cabin (Spain). Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (War). Blood and Sand (Bull Fights)

Ervine, St. John-Alice and a Family. Foolish Lovers

Jacobs, William W.—Castaways

James, Henry—Portrait of a Lady. American Johnson, Owen—Prodigious Hickey (H). Varmint (H). Making Money (H). Stover at Yale (H) Johnston, Mary—The Long Roll (Patriotic). To Have and to

Hold

King, Basil—Street Called Straight

Kipling, Rudyard-Light that Failed. Stalkey and Company. Kim. They. Captains Courageous

Lagerlof, Selma—Jerusalem

Le Fevre, Edwin-Golden Flood. Sampson Rock of Wall Street Le Gallienne, Richard—Pieces of Eight (Treasure Trove)

Lincoln, Joseph-Captain Eri. Shavings. Portygee. Galusha the Magnificent

Locke, William J.—Septimus. Fortunate Youth. Simon the Jester. Beloved Vagabond. Rough Road

London, Jack-Call of the Wild. Martin Eden. White Fang (A). Sea Wolf (A)

Loti, Pierre-Iceland Fisherman. Disenchanted

Lucas, E. V.-London Lavendar

Masefield, John-Jim Davis (A). Lost Endeavor (A & R)

Marshall, Archibald—Squire's Daughter. Eldest Son. Water-meads, etc.

McCarthy, Justin-If I Were King (R)

McFee. William-Aliens

Merrick, Leonard—Conrad in Quest of His Youth. When Love Flies out of the Window. Actor-Manager

Mitchell, S. Weir-Westways. Hugh Wynne

Monroe, Kirk-Flamingo Feather

Morley, Christopher—Parnassus on Wheels. Haunted Bookshop

Moore, Frank F.—Jessamy Bride

Nicholson, Meredith—Otherwise Phyllis. House of a Thousand Candles

Norris. Kathleen-Mother

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips—Great Secret. Malefactor. Great Impersonation

Pemberton, Max—Iron Pirate (A & R) Parker, Sir Gilbert—Seats of the Mighty Poole, Ernest—Harbor. His Family

Reinhart, Mary R.—Circular Staircase (D). Amazing Inter-

lude (R) Rice, Alice Caldwell—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Love

Seawell, Mollie Elliot—Sprightly Romance of Marsac. Paul Iones

Sedgwick, Anne Douglas—Tante

Seton, Ernest Thompson—Trail of the Sandhill Stage. Biography of a Grizzly

Shaw, George Bernard-Cashel Byron's Profession

Sidgwick, Ethel—Hatchways. Herself Smith, F. Hopkinson—Peter. Felix O'Day

Snaith, John Collins—Coming. Undefeated. Sailor

Snedeker, Caroline Dale—Spartan

Stephens, James—Mary, Mary. Crock of Gold (H). Demigogs (H) (Irish)

Sterling, Sara Hawks-Shakespeare's Sweetheart

Swinnerton, Frank Arthur-Nocturne

Tarkington, Booth—Gentleman from Indiana. Seventeen (H).
Ramsey Milholland (H). Conquest of Canaan. Turmoil.
Alice Adams (Re). Magnificent Ambersons (Re)

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Vorse, Mary Heaton—Breaking in of a Yachtman's Wife

Walpole, Hugh Seymour—Fortitude. Green Mirror. Jeremy. Young Enchanted Ward, Mrs. Humphrey—Diana Mallory

Webster, Henry Kitchell-American Family

Webster and Merwin—Calumet K (Business story of adventure)
Wells, Herbert George—Mr. Britling Sees it Through. Re-

search Magnificent. Marriage. Martians. World Set

Free (A). War in the Air

Weyman, Stanley-Gentleman of France

Wharton, Edith-Touchstone. Age of Innocence

White, William Allen-Certain Rich Man

Williamson, Charles and Alice—The Lightning Conductor (R).
Lady Betty Across the Water (R)

Wood, Michael-White Island

#### II. TWENTIETH CENTURY SHORT STORIES

Adams, Samuel Hopkins—Our Square and the People In It Andrews, Mary Raymond Shipman—Perfect Tribute. Eternal Masculine. Courage of the Commonplace

Ashford, Daisy-Young Visiters (H). Daisy Ashford or Mr.

Salteena's Plan (H)

Austin, Mary-Land of Little Rain

Bacon, Josephine Dodge—Smith College Stories. Madness of

Barbusse, Henri-We Others (from the French) (War)

Bates, Katherine Lee—Sigurd Our Golden Collie and other Comrades of the Road

Blackwood, Algernon-James Silence. Day and Night Stories

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Brown, Alice—Tiverton Tales. County Road. Meadow Grass.
Flying Teuton and Other Stories. Homespun and Gold
Butler, Ellis Parker—Pigs is Pigs (H). Hidden Treasure (H)

Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain)—The \$30,000 Bequest

Cobb, Irvin S.—Those Times and These (H). Old Judge Priest

Conrad, Joseph—Youth. Within the Tides
Deland, Margaret—Old Chester Tales. Around Old Chester.

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Dr. Lavender's People

Doyle, Arthur Conan—Tales of Sherlock Holmes. Green Flag and other stories (D)

Dunsany, Edward John—Book of Wonder. Time and the Gods Eaton, Walter Pritchard—On the Edge of the Wilderness

Ferber, Edna—Roast Beef, Medium. Butter Side Down, etc.

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield—Hillsboro People. Real Motive

Fitzgerald, F. Scott—Flappers and Philosophers Fox, John—Christmas Eve on Lonesome

Freeman, Mary Eleanor (Wilkins)—New England Nun. The Revolt of Mother. Copy-Cat and other stories

Gale, Zona-Friendship Village

Galsworthy, John-Motley. Five Tales

Grahame, Kenneth-Dream Days. Golden Age. Wind in the Willows

Gerould, Katherine F.-The Great Tradition. Vain Oblations

Hall, Holworthy—Pepper Hannay, James (Birmingham, G.)—Minnie's Bishop. Spanish

Gold

Hardy, Thomas-The Changed Man Hemenway, Hetty-Four Days Herrick, Robert-Master of the Inn

Hergesheimer, Joseph-Happy End. Gold and Iron

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Kelly, Myra-Little Citizens (New York East Side)

Kipling, Rudyard-Under the Deodars. Phantom Rickshaw. Brushwood Boy. Day's Work. Man Who Was. Jungle

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Lefevre, Edwin-Wall Street Stories Leacock, Stephen-Nonsense Novels

LeGallienne, Richard-Maker of Rainbows

London, Jack-Children of the Frost. Strength of the Strong. South Sea Tales

MacManus, Seumas-Top of the Mornin'

Masefield, John-Mainsail Haul. Tarpaulin Muster

Marquis, Don-Carter and Other People

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Matthews, Brander-Vignettes of Manhattan

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Stuart, Ruth McEnery—Sonny. Christmas Guest and other Stories

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Tolstoi, Leo-Twenty-three Tales

Van Dyke, Henry-The Other Wise Man

Wiggin, Kate Douglas-Child's Journey with Dickens

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Bjornson, Bjornstjerne-Plays: The Gauntlet, etc.

Brown, Alice-Children of Earth

Broadhurst, George H .- Man of the Hour

Bynner, Witter-Little King

Dix, Beulah Maria—Allison's Lad and Other Martial Interludes

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Galsworthy, John—Justice. Strife. Pigeon. Joy. Eldest Son.

Gates, Eleanor-Poor Little Rich Girl

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Gregory, Lady Augusta-Seven Short Plays

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Howells, William Dean-Farces

Ibsen, Henrik-Doll's House. Wild Duck

Jerome, Jerome K.—Passing of the Third Floor Back

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Loti, Pierre and Gautier, Judith-Daughter of Heaven

Mackaye, Percy—Caliban by the Yellow Sands. Jeanne d'Arc.

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Masefield, John-Tragedy of Nan and other plays

Mayne, Rutherford-Drone

Moody, William Vaughn-Great Divide

Noyes, Alfred-Sherwood or Robin Hood and the Three Kings

Parker, Louis Napoleon—Disraeli. Pomander Walk Peabody, Josephine Preston—Piper. Wolf of Gubbio

Phillips, Stephen—Ulysses

Pinero, Sir Arthur Wing-Thunderbolt. Trelawney of the

Rostand, Edmund E.—Cyrano de Bergerac, Chantecler

Shaw, George Bernard—Androcles and the Lion. You Never Can Tell. Arms and the Man. Man of Destiny

Sheldon, Edward—Nigger

Sutro, Alfred—Five Little Plays

Synge, John Millington—Well of the Saints. Tinker's Wedding. Riders to the Sea. Playboy of the Western World

Tagore, Rabindraneth-King of the Dark Chamber

Tarkington, Booth—Monsieur Beaucaire

Thomas, Augustus—As a Man Thinks Tolstoi, Leo Nikolaievitch—Light that Shines in Darkness

Van Dyke, Henry—House of Rimmon

Wilde, Oscar F.—Lady Windermere's Fan. Ideal Husband.

Importance of Being Ernest

Yeats, William Butler—Cathleen ni Hoolihan. Land of Heart's Desire. Hour-glass. Pot of Broth. Shadowy Waters Zangwill, Israel—Melting Pot

# IV. RECENT POETRY

Branch, Anne Hempstead-Songs for My Mother

Brooks, Rupert—The Dead. The Soldier (see collected poems)

Burroughs, John-Waiting

Bynner, Witter—A Farmer Remembers Lincoln. Thrush in the Moonlight

De la Mare, Walter—The Bees' Song. Nicholas Nye. Off the Ground. Sam's Three Wishes. Ship of Rio (see Volume: Peacock Pie)

Drinkwater, John-Poems

Frost, Robert—North of Boston (Volume). After Apple-Picking. Birches

Kilmer, Joyce-Trees. Prayer of a Soldier in France Kipling, Rudyard—Gunga Din. If. Danny Deever, Fuzzy Wuzzy.

Voyageur

Le Gallienne, Richard-May is Building her House

Letts, Winifred—Spires of Oxford. In Service Lindsay, Vachel—Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight. Chinese Nightingale. General William Booth Enters into Heaven

Lowell, Amy-Patterns, Bombardment McCrae, John-In Flanders Fields Markham, Edwin-Man with the Hoe

Masefield, John-Dauber. Salt Water Ballads. Story of a

Round House

Millay, Edna St. Vincent—Renaissance

Newbolt, Henry John—Craven. Drake's Drum

Noyes, Alfred—Highwayman. Barrel Organ. Avenue of the Allies. Forty Singing Seamen (see collected poems).

Tales of the Mermaid Tavern Peabody, Josephine Preston-Singing Man

Robinson, Edwin Arlington-Old King Cole. Flammonde (see

volume: Man against the Sky)

Schuffler, Richard H.-Scum o' the Earth. White Comrade Seeger, Alan-I have a Rendezvous with Death Service, Robert W.-Mother. Rhymes of a Red Cross Man Teasdale, Sara-Love Songs

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Braithwaite—Year Books of Magazine Verse

Van Dkye, Henry-Poems

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V. STANDARD BRITISH POETRY

Standard Collections

Palgrave's Golden Treasury Oxford Book of Verse Home Book of Poetry Pancoast: Standard English Verse Victorian Anthology

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# Suggested Selections

A. Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales; Knight's Tale; Nonne Prestes Tale (Mackaye's Prose Translation)

B. 16th and 17th Centuries

Shakespeare, William-Sonnets. Lyrics of Plays

Jonson, Ben-To Celia

Sidney, Sir Philip-Wtih How Sad Steps. Oh Mom

Spenser, Edmund-Prothalamion

Waller, Edmund—Go, Lovely Rose

Herrick, Robert—To Daffodils. Corinna's Maying. Counsel to Girls

Lovelace, Richard-To Lucasta on Going to the Wars

Milton, John—L'Allegro. Il Penserose. Lycidas. Comus. Sonnet on his Blindness. Ode on the Morning of Christ's Nativity

#### C. Poets of the Romantic Movement

EARLY GROUP

Goldsmith, Oliver-Deesrted Village

Gray, Thomas—The Bard. Elegy, Written in a Country Churchyard. Hymn to Adversity

Collins, William—Ode to Evening

Cowper, William—Poplar Field. To Mary Unwin. The Castaway. Loss of the Royal George Goldsmith, Oliver—Deserted Village

#### LATER GROUP

Burns, Robert—To a Mouse. O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose. Highland Marv. A Farewell

Byron, George Gordon, Lord—All for Love. She Walks in Beauty. Prisoner of Chillon. There be None of Beauty's Daughters

Scott, Sir Walter—Lay of the Last Minstrel, Marmion Coleridge, Samuel Taylor—Ancient Mariner. Kubla Khan.

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor—Ancient Mariner. Kubla Khan. Christabe

Wordsworth, William—Lucy Poems. Laodamia. Michael. Sonnets: Milton Thou shouldst be living at this hour. Westminster Bridge. The World is too much with us. Ode to Duty. To the Skylark. Daffodils. Ode on the Intimations of Immorality

Shelley, Persy Bysshe—To the Night. To a skylark. To the Moon. Ode to the West Wind

Keats, John—On first looking into Chapman's Homer. La Belle Dame Sans Merci. Ode to a Nightingale. Ode to Autumn. Ode on a Grecian Urn. Eve of Saint Agnes.

## D. Victorian Poets

Arnold, Matthew-Rugby Chapel. Forsaken Merman

Clough, Arthur Hugh—Qua Cursum Ventus. Say not the Struggle naught availeth

Fitzgerald, Edward (Omar Khayyam)-Rubaiyat

Morris, William—Earthly Paradise. Sigurd the Volsung Rossetti, Christina—Goblin Market. Does the Road Wind Uphill All the Way

Rossetti, Dante Gabriel-Blessed Damozel

Tennyson, Alfred—Idylls of the King. Princess. Defense of Lucknow. Maud. Crossing the Bar

Browning, Robert—Rabbi Ben Ezra. Herve Riel. Epilogue to Asolando. Prospice. The Last Ride. My Last Duchess

Browning, Elizabeth Barrett—My Kate. Sonnets from the Portuguese

Kipling, Rudyard—Recessional

# VI. ORATORY

Beecher, Henry Ward-Liverpool Address

Curtis, George William—Right of Suffrage. Public Duty of Educated Men

Grady, Henry W.—Race Problem in the South

Henry, Patrick-On the Adoption of the Constitution

Lincoln, Abraham—Gettysburg Speech. First and Second Inaugurals

Lowell, James Russell—Democracy (1884) (Printed in "Democracy Today"—Gauss)

Macaulay, Thomas Babington-Speeches on Copyright

Phillips, Wendell—Suffrage for Women. Toussaint L'Ouverture

Roosevelt, Theodore—Conservation of Natural Resources (May, 1908) (Government Printing Office). Inaugural Address March 4, 1905 (Printed in "Democracy Today"—Gauss)

Schurz, Carl-International Arbitration

Seward, William H.—Irrepressible Conflict

Washington, George—Farewell Address Webster, Daniel—First Bunker Hill Address

Wilson, Woodrow—Abraham Lincoln (Printed in "Democracy Today"—Gauss)

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#### FIRST YEAR REGENTS SYLLABUS

Required for reading. Six books are required for reading, two books to be selected from each of two of the following groups and one book from each of the remaining two groups.

# Group 1

Coleridge, The Ancient Mariner; selected old English ballads (about 60 pages from any standard collection); Macaulay, Ballads, Horatius, Ivry, Virginia; Scott, Marmion, Lady of the Lake (if not read in the eighth grade) or Lay of the Last Minstrel; selections from American poetry, selections from English poetry (about 60 pages from any standard collection of American or English poetry).

# Group 2

Cooper, Last of the Mohicans, Pathfinder, Pilot, Spy or Prairie; Dickens, Oliver Twist, or any other novel not chosen for a later year; Hughes, Tom Brown's Schooldays; Kingsley, Westward Ho! or Hereward the Wake; Kipling, Captains Courageous or Jungle Books; Scott, Ivanhoe, Quentin Durward or the Talisman; Stevenson, Treasure Island; selected short stories (about 250 pages from any standard collection).

# Group 3

Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress; Dana, Two Years before the Mast; Swift, Gulliver's Travels; Old Testament stories comprising at least the chief narrative episodes in Genesis, Exodus, Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, and Daniel, together with the books of Ruth and Esther; Homer, Odyssev with the omission, if desired, of books I, II, III, IV, V, XV, XVI, XVII (Palmer's translation, students' edition, preferred); Homer, Iliad, with the omission, if desired, of books XI, XIII, XIV, XV, XVII, XXI. Lanier, Boy's King Arthur.

Shakespeare, Midsummer Night's Dream or As You Like It. Also supplementary reading from a recommended list.

# SECOND YEAR REGENTS SYLLABUS

#### Second Year

Required for reading. Five books are to be read; two books to be selected from one of the following groups and one book from each of the remaining three groups.

# Group 1

Byron, Prisoner of Chillon and Arnold, Sohrab and Rustum; Goldsmith, The Described Village and Gray, Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard; selections from American Poetry; selections from English poetry, chiefly narrative (about 60 pages from any

standard collection of English or American poetry, if not read in first year).

## Group 2

Blackmore, Lorna Doone; Dickens, Nicholas Nickelby, A Tale of Two Cities or any other novel not previously read; George Eliot, Silas Marner; Goldsmith, The Vicar of Wakefield; Hawthorne, Mosses from an Old Manse, or Twice Told Tales; Irving, selections from The Sketch Book (about 200 pages); Kipling, selected stories; Mitchell, Hugh Wynne: Page, Red Rock: Poe, selected Tales; Wister, The Virginian; Scott, Rob Roy or any other novel not read in other years: Stevenson, Kidnabbed.

#### Group 3

Irving, Life of Goldsmith; Addams, Twenty Years at Hull House; Plutarch, Lives; Ruskin, Praeterita; Schurz, Abraham Lincoln; Lockhart, Life of Scott; Trevelyan, Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay; Franklin. Autobiography; Higginson, Cheerful Yester-days; John Muir, The Story of My Boyhood and Youth; Helen Keller, Story of My Life; Booker T. Washington, Up from Slavery; Jacob Riis, The Making of an American; Mary Antin, The Promised Land; Sidney Lee, Shakespeare's Life and Work.

# Group 4

Shakspere, Twelfth Night or The Merchant of Venice; Maeterlinck, The Bluebird; Peabody, The Piper.

Supplementary reading. The requirement is the same as in

first year.

# THIRD YEAR REGENTS SYLLABUS

#### Third Year

Required for reading. Five books are to be read; two books are to be selected from one of the following four groups and one book from each of the remaining three groups.

# Group 1

Browning, selected poems; Tennyson, The Princess, selected Poems or Idylls of the King, including The Coming of Arthur, Gareth and Lynette, Lancelot and Elaine, The Passing of Arthur; Burns, Keats, Shelley and Wordsworth, selected poems.

# Group 2

Dickens, David Copperfield; George Eliott, The Mill on the Floss or any other novel not read in other years; Hawthorne, The House of the Seven Gables; Howells, The Lady of the Aroostook or The Rise of Silas Lapham; Kipling, Kim; Scott, The Heart of Midlothian, Guy Mannering or any other novel not read in other years;

Stevenson, The Master of Ballantrae; selected short stories (about 250 pages from any standard collection).

# Group 3

Emerson, Compensations; Holmes, The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table; Lincoln, Selections; Ruskin, Sesame and Lilies; Stevenson, An Inland Voyage and Travels with a Donkey, or selected Essays; Burroughs, Wake Robin, Locusts and Wild Honey, Winter Sunshine or Birds and Bees; a collection of Essays by Bacon, Lamb, De Quincey, Hazlitt, and later writers; a collection of letters, by various standard writers.

# Group 4

Goldsmith, She Stoops to Conquer; Shakspere, Henry V, Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet, or The Tempest; Sheridan, The Rivals.

# Group 3

Supplementary reading. The requirement is the same as in preceding years.

#### FOURTH YEAR REGENTS SYLLABUS

Literature. The general purpose of teaching literature in the fourth year is to develop the insight and the breadth of view resulting from the application of the lessons of literature to the problems of life.

Required for study. Five books are to be read; two books are to be selected from one of the following four groups and one book

from each of the remaining three groups.

# Group 1

Milton, L'Allegro, Il Penseroso and either Comus or Lycidas; Tennyson, Selected Idylls (any not read in third year); the selections from Wordsworth, Keats and Shelley in book IV of Palgrave's Golden Treasury (first series); Chaucer, Prologue, Knight's Tale, Nonne Priest's Tale; More, Utopia.

# Group 2

Burke, Speech on Conciliation with America; Macaulay, Two Speeches on Copyright, and Lincoln, Speech at Cooper Union (if not read in third year); Washington, Farewell Address and Webster, First Bunker Hill Oration; selction of 250 pages from modern essays.

# Group 3

Carlyle, Essay on Burns with a selection from Burns's Poems; Emerson, Essay on Manners; Macaulay, Life of Johnson, with a brief selection from Johnson's writings, Essay on Lord Clive or Essay on Warren Hastings (if Macaulay is not selected in Group 2).

Group 4

Shakspere, Hamlet, Julius Caesar (if not read in the third year) or Macbeth.

Supplementary reading. The requirement is the same as in preceding years.

# COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ENGLISH FOR 1923-1925

# 1. Books for Reading

From each group two selections are to be made, except that for any book in Group V a book from any other may be substituted.

GROUP I

Dickens: A Tale of Two Cities. George Eliot: Silas Marner.

Scott: Quentin Durward.

Stevenson: Treasure Island or Kidnapped. Hawthorne: The House of the Seven Gables.

GROUP II

Shakespeare: Merchant of Venice,

Iulius Cæsar. King Henry V. As You Like It.

GROUP III

Scott: The Lady of the Lake.

Coleridge: The Ancient Mariner; and Arnold: Sohrab and Rustum.

A collection of representative verse, narrative and lyric.

Tennyson: Idylls of the King (any four).

The Æneid or the Odyssey in a translation of recognized excellence, with the omission, if desired, of Books I-V, XV, and XVI of the Odyssey.

#### GROUP IV

The Old Testament (the chief narrative episodes in Genesis, Exodus, Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, and Daniel, together with the books of Ruth and Esther).

Irving: The Sketch Book (about 175 pages).

Addison and Steels: The Sir Roger de Coverley Papers.

Macaulay: Lord Clive.

Parkman: The Oregon Trail. Franklin: Autobiography.

GROUP V

A modern novel.

A collection of short stories (about 150 pages).

A collection of contemporary verse (about 150 pages).

A collection of prose writings on matters of current interest (about 150 pages).

Two modern plays.

All selections from this group should be works of recognized excellence.

# 2. Books for Study

One selection to be made from each group.

GROUP I

Shakespeare: Macbeth, Hamlet.

GROUP II

Milton: L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, and either Comus or Lycidas. Browning: Cavalier Tunes, the Lost Leader, How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix, Home Thoughts from Abroad, Home Thoughts from the Sea, Incident of the French Camp, Hervé Riel, Pheidippedes, My Last Duchess, Up at a Villa-Down in the City, The Italian in England, The Patriot, The Pied Piper, "De Gustibus"—, Instans Tyrannus, One Word More.

GROUP III

Macaulay: Life of Johnson.

Carlyle: Essay on Burns, with a brief selection from Burns's Poems.

Arnold: Wordsworth, with a brief selection from Wordsworth's Poems

GROUP IV

Burke: Speech on Conciliation with America.

A collection of orations, to include at least Washington's Farewell Address, Webster's First Bunker Hill Oration, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.







